

## MR. JOHNSON TAKEN ILL

## NIGHT EDITION

## RESCUED A BOY

## Inspector Dow Happens Along in Nick of Time

James Dow, inspector of buildings, played the part of the hero yesterday afternoon, and when Mr. Dow assumes a role he generally plays it well, and, be it said, to his credit too, he's a very modest man.

He saved a boy's life yesterday afternoon but he didn't tell anybody about it. Persons who witnessed and admired his presence of mind brought the news to The Sun office.

It seems that a boy by the name of Graham and about 14 years of age was struggling in the icy waters of the

Concord in the vicinity of the Edson cemetery when Mr. Dow came along in his carriage. Others were endeavoring to rescue the boy by extending plants and sticks to him, but they failed to reach him.

Mr. Dow jumped from his team, grabbed the hitch strap from his carriage and holding the weighted end in his hand threw the other end to the drowning boy. The strap reached the boy and he grabbed it. The rest was easy. He was pulled to shore and shivered his thanks to his rescuer.

## SCHOOL CENSUS

## Shows a Drop in Number From Last Year

The work of taking the school census, meaning public and private schools, was completed yesterday. The work was begun several weeks ago and was delayed because of the sudden death of Numa T. Delisle, the school janitor who was taking the school census in ward 6. He was janitor of the Cabot street school and was taken sick there. He did not recover from the sudden attack and died within a few days.

The school census for 1910 shows a falling off of 261 in the number of children between five and fifteen years of age, and 321 between seven and fourteen (compulsory school age.) The falling off is not emphatically accounted for, but Truant Commissioner William F. Thornton, who had charge of the taking of the school census, believes that the sudden death of Numa T. Delisle may have something to do with it, inasmuch as he may have taken names that were not turned in. Truant Commissioner Camille Roussin took up the work of the school census in ward six where Mr. Delisle left off. That was the last ward to be heard from and Mr. Roussin completed the work yesterday.

The following report of the census, by wards, was given out by Truant Commissioner Thornton at city hall today:

Number of children between 5 and 15 years of age, 14,479. Number between 7 and 14 (compulsory school age), 10,479.

Between 5 and 15	Between 7 and 14
Ward 1—1055	702
Ward 2—1597	1216
Ward 3—1547	1047
Ward 4—1471	1033
Ward 5—1539	1008
Ward 6—2093	2320
Ward 7—1493	1032
Ward 8—1249	885
Ward 9—1686	1238

The number of children between the ages of 5 and 15 years last year was 14,740, and the number between 7 and 14 years, 10,800.

The increase of the preceding year was 146.

The following communication and list of questions received by the superintendent of schools from the Massachusetts State Child Labor committee are of general interest:

Regarding Child Labor Dec. 1, 1910.

Supt. of Schools, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir:—We have published a card containing an outline of the child labor laws of Massachusetts. I take pleasure in sending you a copy under separate cover. We wish that these cards could be distributed to the principals of such schools as would be likely to use them. If you will let us know how

## DEFENCE SCORES AGAIN

## Court Excludes Any Statements of Dying Declaration

From Hattie Leblanc's Conversation in Police Station on Night of Murder—Zella Gallant, the Interpreter, on Witness Stand Today—Came Here From Prince Edward Island—Lawyer Johnson Taken Ill in Court

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 7.—The victory scored by the prosecution yesterday in the trial of Hattie Leblanc for the murder of Clarence F. Glover when the court ruled that the transcript of the questions put to and the answers made by the defendant at the Waltham police station on the night of her arrest might be introduced as evidence, proved today to be a short-lived triumph. Soon after court convened today Judge Bond ruled that there must be excluded from consideration by the jury any portions of the statements which referred in any way to the declaration alleged to have been made by Glover before his death that Hattie Leblanc had shot him. Earlier in the case Judge Bond refused to allow witnesses to testify as to Glover's accusations on the ground that Glover probably was not conscious, that death was impending and that consequently his accusation could not be considered as an ante-mortem statement.

In order to get Glover's declaration before the jury the prosecution yesterday brought from her home in Prince Edward Island Miss Zella Gallant, the interpreter who translated Hattie's answers to the questions at the police station hearing, and Judge Bond decided that her testimony would be competent in spite of objections from Attorney Melvin Johnson, chief counsel for the accused girl.

The transcript of the questions and answers was pronounced to be correct today by Miss Gallant and also by Miss Bowers, a stenographer, who was present, but when the district attorney proceeded to place the statements before the jury counsel objected to the admission of any reference to Glover's dying declaration, and the judge ordered such reference to be excluded.

## TODAY'S SESSION

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 7.—District Attorney John J. Higgins, who has led the prosecution in the trial of Miss Hattie Leblanc for the murder of Clarence F. Glover, came into the courtroom, crowded to its limits, with a smile on his face today for the first time since the trial began, eleven days ago, for he had at length succeeded in obtaining permission to introduce the girl's statements to the "police made directly after her arrest. Until the closing hours of the trial yesterday the district attorney had seen the greater part of the essential elements of his case thrown out by the adverse rulings of the court and in addition there had been an unusual amount of contradictory evidence from his own witnesses.

But he sent 700 miles to Prince Edward Island and brought back Miss Zella Gallant, a French-Canadian nurse, who happened to be in Waltham at the time of the murder and acted as the interpreter for the police in the examination of Miss Leblanc, after the girl had been dragged from under a bed in the Glover house three days after the shooting.

With Miss Gallant on the scene and the approval of the court, to her evidence, the minutes of the examination of the girl at the police station, her statements which the district attorney has been particularly eager to lay before the jury were all available when the court opened today.

Yet the tall young lawyer, Melvin M. Johnson, the defendant's attorney, did not seem to be cast down when he came into the courtroom today and was just as eager and aggressive as before Judge Bond's adverse ruling to his client yesterday.

Mr. Johnson was reinforced at his table by the French consul in Boston and a French stenographer and knowing something of the language himself he was quite well prepared to follow Miss Gallant closely and protest against any discrepancy between her evidence today and what was said at the Hattie police station a year ago.

The district attorney also armed himself with a French interpreter and as many of the spectators were from

Canada, the trial today took on an international significance.

## Defence Scores Again

Soon after court convened the defence scored its second important victory of the case when Judge Bond ruled that he would exclude from the statements made by the defendant at the Waltham police station on the night of her arrest any and all portions of the questions and answers which made any reference to the alleged dying declaration of Glover, that Hattie had shot him. The district attorney had expected that the permission obtained yesterday to introduce the questions and answers at today's session would enable him to bring before the jury Glover's dying statement, which had previously been excluded under another court ruling. One of the questions put to the defendant at the police station was:

"Mr. Glover said before he died that you shot him. Did you?"

To this question Hattie answered:

"No."

## Miss Gallant Testifies

Zella Gallant was the first witness called today. She said that in 1908 and 1909 she was at the Waltham hospital training school for nurses. She told of being called to the police station on the night of Hattie's arrest to act as interpreter. Hattie, she said, appeared greatly worried and frightened when brought into the police station. Her hair was matted, her clothing crumpled and her hands were dirty and grimy. The girl was given an oyster stew before being subjected to the questioning by the officers. District Attorney Higgins showed the witness a transcript of the questions and answers at the police station hearing and Miss Gallant said that to the best of her remembrance it was correct.

Under cross examination by Mr. Johnson, Miss Gallant said that Hattie sat with her back against the wall and the witness sat beside her. The others included the police officials, Mr. Elmore, Mr. Tupper and Mayor Walker of Waltham sat in a half circle facing the defendant and questioned her.

"Did you see anyone present who appeared in Hattie's behalf?" asked Mr. Johnson.

"I did not," was the reply.

Miss Gallant told of the visit of State Detective Burns to her home at Bloomsfield, P. E. I. for the purpose of inducing her to come to the trial. When asked what inducements were offered her to return to Massachusetts, Miss Gallant said that her fare and expenses were paid and she was to receive witness fees. The expenses of her brother, John Gallant, who accompanied her, were also paid by the prosecution.

Miss Emily F. Bowers, the stenographer of Mayor Edward A. Walker of Waltham, followed Miss Gallant on the stand. She said that she had taken stenographic notes of the questions put to Hattie at the police station and the answers made through the interpreter. She was shown a transcript of the questions and answers and said that it was correct. She said with her the original notes, which she compared with the transcript. She testified that neither promises nor threats had been made to Hattie before the examination began. This was brought out by Mr. Higgins to show that the hearing at the police station did not resemble a so-called "third degree" examination.

## Just Like a Bird

Several other witnesses who were present at the police station examination followed Miss Bowers. Chief of Police McKenna said that Hattie was not threatened or intimidated, nor was she offered any inducements to make her talk. On cross examination the chief said that he had not suggested to Hattie that she should have counsel nor had he given her any opportunity to secure counsel. He allowed Attorneys Elmore and Tupper to be present at the examination because he knew Elmore was Glover's attorney and the thought Tupper was Elmore's partner.

Mayor Walker described Hattie's appearance at the hearing, saying that she looked "just like a little bird that had flown in through a window and against a wall. If you know how such a bird looks you will understand what I mean."

Dr. West, medical examiner, recalled, said that the wounds on Glover's body were in line with the bullet holes in the overcoat and undercoat entered as exhibits. This testimony was introduced because one of yesterday's witnesses could not identify the overcoat exhibited as the coat worn by Glover when he went to the Courtenay hospital.

## Hattie Leblanc's Statement

A few other witnesses gave testimony of a minor nature and then District Attorney Higgins read to the court Hattie's statement at the Waltham police station examination.

According to this statement, Hattie was first warned of her rights and then was asked if she wanted to talk. She said that she was 16 years old and that she had left her home in West Arichat, C. B. when she was fifteen. She had gone directly to Mrs. Glover's home in Waltham, where she had lived ever since.

Describing her movements on Nov. 20, 1909, the day of the murder of Glover, she said that she stayed about the house in the morning and in the afternoon accompanied the Glovers to a football game at the Harvard stadium. They returned from the game about 5 p. m. and went for a short automobile ride. Supper followed. It was about 7:15 when she left the house, Glover having departed at 6:40. She went to the laundry. That morning when Mrs. Glover was upstairs in the house Glover had asked her to meet him in the laundry that night and she was keeping the appointment.

## Glover Assaulted Her

When she met Glover at the laundry he made improper proposals to her, which she rejected. He then grabbed her and dragged her upstairs in the laundry, where he attacked her. After the assault she began to cry and Glover grasped her by the throat and choked her to make her stop crying. Glover had a revolver in his hand at the time but she never touched the weapon. He threatened to kill her if she told what had occurred.

Breaking away from Glover she ran down the stairs and as she reached the bottom of the stairs she heard a shot. She heard only one shot and thought that Glover had shot himself. The assault on her was committed on the upper floor of the laundry, where she had never been before. She had visited the laundry only once before the night of Nov. 20 and then she was accompanied by Mrs. Glover.

When she reached the foot of the stairs the door was locked. She climbed out through a window and went directly to the Glover home, where she hid under the bed in the guest chamber, remaining there until she was discovered on the night of the following Tuesday. During the time she was under the bed she had nothing to eat or drink nor did she see Mrs. Glover, Mr. Elmore or Mr. and Mrs. Freeman.

## Glover Threatened Her

In the statements made to the police Hattie said she had never seen the revolver before the night that Glover was killed. He had never before pointed a revolver at her, although after they had conducted themselves improperly he had threatened to kill her if she ever told. She did not try to get the weapon away from Glover. She did not see anyone else in the laundry. If anyone had been there she probably would not have seen them, she said, because of the darkness.

She was asked if she had tried to shoot Glover during the struggle and she replied that she did not and could not have shot him because she had no weapon.

## Johnson Collapses

As District Attorney Higgins was

## TEN TEAMS PLUGGING

## On the Third Day of Great Bicycle Race

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—After a mad sprint early this morning ten teams are left in the six day bicycle race. In the course of the rapid circling of the track three teams were once lapped, one team, the Stoll-Rut combination, lost a lap, and the Waltham-Lawson team was so badly distanced that it retired from the race.

Wiley, of the Wiley-Lawrence team, one of the pairs which had lost a lap in the sprint, quit at 7 o'clock. Lawrence had four hours from that time to team up and continue the race. Hill led the sprint which resulted in the sensational shake-up and was ably aided by Fogler. It was some time before the scorers were able to untangle the mixup and definitely place the riders.

After it was all over the men were so tired out that only perfunctory riding was indulged in for hours and the crowd which stayed until the garden was cleared had its wait for nothing.

At 8 o'clock the score stood: Hehr-Goulet, Fogler-Hill, Root-Moran, Mitten-Thomas, Cameron-Halstead, Collins-Dronach, Eye-Walker, 1109-1; McFarland-Clarke and West and Demara, 1109; Rut-Stoll, 1103-2. Record, 1123-8.

At 10 o'clock, the end of the 75th hour, the score stood: Hehr-Goulet, Fogler-Hill, Root-Moran, Mitten-Thomas, Cameron-Halstead, Collins-Dronach, and Eye-Walker, 1142-5; McFarland-Clarke and West-Demara, 1142-4; Rut-Stoll 1142-3. Record, 1165-1.

## Seven Tied at Noon

The score at 12 o'clock, the 50th hour, showed that seven teams were tied with 1176 miles, 4 laps, two teams, McFarland and Clarke and West and Demers tied at 1176 miles, 3 laps, and Rut and Stoll 1176 miles, 3 laps. Record 1202-9.

reading the statement, Melvin M. Johnson, chief counsel for the defense, was seized with a sudden attack of illness and collapsed. He was removed to the attorney's room and later was taken to Boston by automobile for treatment by a specialist. It is serious Mr. Johnson's illness is not known to anyone about the courthouse. The court allowed A. Farley Brewer of Newton and Nathaniel Tufts of Waltham, assistant counsel for the Leblanc girl, to proceed with the case. The district attorney then resumed his presentation of the statements made by the defendant at the police station on the night of her arrest.

## VERDICT OF \$500

In Case of Bartlett vs. N. Y., N. H. & H.

At the opening of the session of the superior court shortly after 10 o'clock this morning the sealed verdict returned late yesterday afternoon in the case of Bartlett vs. New York, New Haven & Hartford road was opened. On one count the jury found for the plaintiff in the sum of \$500. On the other count the finding was for the defendant. The trial of the case occupied two days. It was alleged that Mrs. Sadie E. Ivons, sister of Solon Bartlett, was a passenger on a train going to South Chelmsford, on June 24, 1908, and that the train came to a sudden stop as it neared the station and Mrs. Ivons was thrown toward the forward door of the car. On the morning of July 1 she was found dead in bed and the plaintiff charged that her death was due to the accident and therefore sought to recover damages. The verdict of \$500 was for personal injuries suffered by the deceased before her death, but on the count charging that her death was due to the accident the jury found in favor of the defendant.

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## Hear Mayor MEEHAN

Tomorrow Noon At 12:30 O'clock LAMSON'S STORE SERVICE CO. WALKER STREET TOMORROW NIGHT AT 7:30 Ward 2 Club, Adams Street JOHN F. MEEHAN, 228 Worthen St.

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## FACTS vs. FICTION

Voters, what do you want for your city, NOTORIETY or a DECENT REPUTATION? That is the question. MAYOR MEEHAN seeks re-election on his record as the OFFICIAL RECORDS show it.

Here is what he had to meet this year: An increase of \$22,000 in the state tax. An increase of \$34,311 in the departmental expenditures as voted by the city council, to make up for the shortcomings of the previous administration.

An appropriation of over \$50,000, a large part of which went for permanent improvements always before provided for by loans. MAYOR MEEHAN did all this and yet gave to the citizens of Lowell the same tax rate as they had the year before.

And his opponent last year instead of conducting needless litigation at the city's expense, provided necessary repairs in the departments, such as boilers, school desks, police signal and the alarm systems, with various other items equally important. Mayor Meehan could this year have reduced the tax rate 30 cents.

MAYOR MEEHAN'S administration has made possible A NEW CONTAGIOUS HOSPITAL. MAYOR MEEHAN'S administration has provided for the money for the SKATING POND IN SHEED PARK. MAYOR MEEHAN'S administration brought about a reduction in the price of gas to the consumers of from 90 to 35 cents a thousand feet. MAYOR MEEHAN'S administration shows the largest increase in STREETS REPAVED for a dozen years.

A vote for MEEHAN is first of all a vote for the city of Lowell.

## VOTE FOR JOHN F. MEEHAN

WARREN F. RICHMOND, 11 Second Ave.

# SUDDEN DEATH

## Of Arthur O'Hare, Watchman of the Sewer Department

Arthur O'Hare, aged 45 years, died suddenly in Andover street early this morning. Mr. O'Hare, who for years has been employed as a watchman in the employ of the sewer department, has lately been working under Foreman Thomas Teague on the sewer in Summit street in Belvidere. This morning he left his home, 187 Warren street, about 5:30 and started for the place of his employment. He was apparently in the best of health. When he reached the residence numbered 182 Andover street, he must have felt a weak spell seize him for he approached the entrance to the house and leaning against the door rang the doorbell, and when the door was opened he fell into the hallway. The people of the house

carried him inside and then a call was sent for the ambulance. The man was removed to St. John's hospital, but upon arriving at that institution he was dead.

Dr. Meigs was summoned and said that death was due to heart disease. Later the body was taken to the waterworks of Undertaker Thomas J. McDermott and then removed to his late residence. He is survived by one sister, Rose Etta; and four brothers, Frank, the well known inspector of the health department, ex-Councilman John P. O'Hare, Thomas, who is employed by F. Kelly & Co., and James, who is employed by a leading Providence manufacturing concern.

The funeral arrangements will be announced later. The deceased was very well known and greatly respected by all his acquaintances. For years he was a leading spirit in the Burke Temperance Institute, and it is doubtful if there was a stronger Burke supporter in the city than "Art" O'Hare, as his friends called him. When the interest lacked in the Burke, he affiliated with the Mathew Temperance Institute, and when the Burkes were reorganized he again joined his old associates. His brothers and sister have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends in their hour of bereavement.

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Children's Pretty Carniel Coats, \$2.98; value \$5.00.

Ladies' Carniel Coats, all sizes, \$9.98; value \$15.00.

Ladies' Fur Lined Coats, \$12.98; from \$25.00.

50 Misses' and Ladies' Fancy Mixed Woolen Coats, very heavy, Thursday \$9.98; every coat worth \$10.00.

Opera Capes, pretty shades, fine broadcloth, \$7.98; value \$10.00.

Ladies' Slip-on Raincoats, all sizes, \$3.49 each.

Children's Little Red Cloth Coats, lined, 85c; value \$2.00.

Children's Curly Bearskin Coats, \$1.98; value \$3.00.

50 Ladies' Sample Suits, special for Thursday, \$12.50. Half Price.

50 odd Tailored Suits, all colors and sizes, \$7.98. Every suit worth \$15.00.

2 New Tailored Broadcloth Suits, very choice, apricot shade, sizes 26. Price \$19.75; from \$40.00.

50 Black Taffeta Silk and Navy Blue Messaline Waists, \$1.98; always sold for \$3.50.

150 Pretty New Messaline Waists, all new shades, \$2.98; value \$4.50.

Boys' Heavy Wool Sweaters, 69c; were \$1.00.

Ladies' Fancy and Plain Weave in Red, White and Gray Sweaters, \$1.98; worth \$3.00.

Children's Sweaters, 39c; value 75c.

Tea Aprons, 5c; value 10c.

Tea Aprons, 10c; value 15c.

Large Gingham Aprons, 10c; value 15c.

Ladies' Flannel Skirts, pretty stripes, 15c; value 25c.

Ladies' Pretty Pink and Blue Flannelette Skirts, 25c; value 30c.

Children's Pretty Flannelette Robes, 29c; value 45c.

Ladies' Heavy Flannelette Robes, 39c; value 50c.

Ladies' Heavy Flannelette House Dresses, small sizes only, Thursday, 50c; were \$2.00.

Ladies' Pure Wool Cardigan Jackets, without sleeves, all sizes, \$2.00. With sleeves, all sizes, \$1.50; value \$2.00.

Ladies' Gray, All Wool Hose, 19c a pair.

Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, 12/20 a pair.

Men's Heavy Gray Wool Hose, 12/20 a pair.

Ladies' Jersey Pleeced Vests, small sizes, 25c; value 50c.

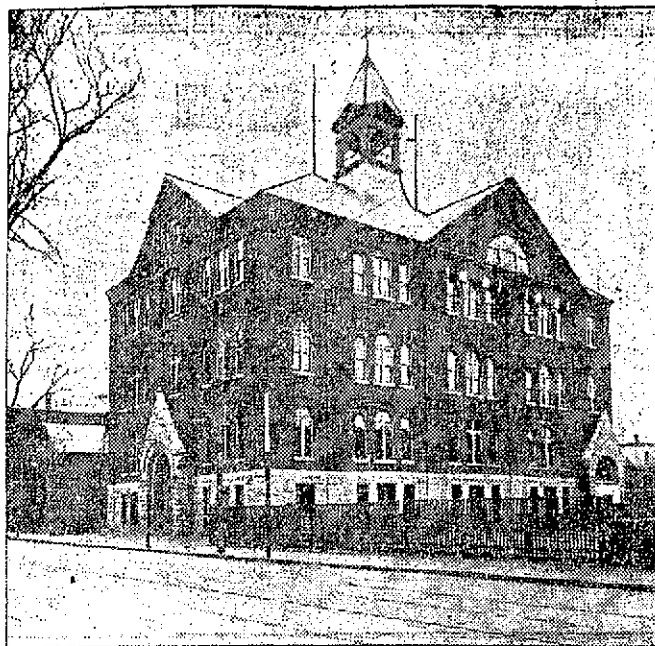
Combination Suits, ladies', all sizes, 49c; value \$1.00.

Ladies' Pretty Silk Hose, 50c a pair.

Children's Heavy Woolen Dresses, special sale Thursday.

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# ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE



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Photo by Will Rounds

## Noted French American School Has 1000 Pupils

St. Joseph's college on Merrimack street was founded in 1892 by the late Rev. Fr. A. M. Garin, O. M. I., at that time pastor of the only French Catholic parish of this city. Previous to that time the boys and girls were attending school at St. Joseph's convent on Moody street, an institution in charge of the Grey Nuns of the Cross. The number of boys and girls increased so rapidly that Fr. Garin decided to erect a building for boys alone, so the site on Merrimack street was purchased and the magnificent building numbered 764 Merrimack street erected. It contains 16 large class rooms, a basement and a splendid hall on the top story, where entertainments are given frequently. At the dedication of the college 12 class rooms were opened with about 500 scholars in attendance, under the supervision of the Marist brothers, Rev. Brother Chrysostom now in charge was the first director.

The college has now an attendance

of about 1000 boys, who are being taught by 16 brothers. The scholars learn English, French and Latin, also typewriting and stenography, and every year an average of 20 pupils are turned over to the Lowell High school.

Three years ago a commercial course was started in the school and this course was pursued by a large number of students but the expense of maintaining it caused it to be abandoned.

Rev. Brother Leon Marcel is now the director of the school in place of Rev. Brother Jordan, who was transferred to Roberval, Que. The assistant is Rev. Brother Leon Camille. The home of the Marist Brothers of this city is in the former Lyons' residence situated at the corner of Pawtucket and Moody streets.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

# SCHOOL CENSUS

Continued

parent, opinion of issuing officer, pay of school physicians, queries as to medical examination, licensing of newboys, etc.

This is signed by H. K. Conant, secretary of the committee.

The card in question, holding the child labor laws, is as follows:

Employment is prohibited, under the age of fourteen, during school hours, between 7 b. m. and 6 a. m., in factories or workshops and in mercantile establishments except on Saturdays.

Under sixteen years of age children are prohibited from work if the child cannot read and write simple English sentences; in factories, workshops and mercantile establishments without an age and schooling certificate. (Except in the case of mercantile establishments on Saturdays). The certificate must be kept by the employer and must be returned to the child or superintendent of schools.

Under the age of 18 years is prohibited from working while a public evening school is maintained, unless the child has a certificate that he can read and write, or attends night school or day school, or has a physician's certificate.

The hours of labor for children under 18 years of age in mercantile establishments are 58 hours per week, in manufacturing and mechanical establishments, 56 per week; ten hours per day unless a longer day is made for the purpose of getting one short day in the week, or for the purpose of making up time lost by stoppage of machinery reported to the district police. Where employment is by seasons 58 hours, provided year's average is 58 hours. The regulations for newboys and bootblacks are as follows: Under ten years of age newboys must not be allowed to sell on street cars; under 18 years of age, cities and towns may require a license and make conditions. For children under 14 in cities, school committees have this power.

If children under 18 are employed in factories, workshops or mercantile establishments it is necessary that notices shall be posted. Forms of these notices are issued by the district police. If children under 18 are employed a list of all such children must be posted near the principal entrance, and a list of all under 18 who cannot read at sight and write legibly simple sentences in the English language must be sent to the superintendent of schools.

Relative to places of public amusement it is stated that children under 14 years of age must not be employed during school hours or after 7 p. m. The following rules apply in all cases: Children under 15 must not be exhibited in dancing on the stage, playing on musical instruments, singing, walking on a wire or a rope, or riding or performing as a gymnast, contortionist or acrobat in any public place.

But these last provisions shall not prevent their education in vocal or instrumental music or dancing, or their employment as musicians in a church, school or school exhibition, or prevent their taking part in any festival, concert or musical exhibition upon the special written permission of mayor and aldermen or selectmen.

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## ANNE ST. PARK GLOVER ARRIVES

Will be Named After Lucy Larcom

Relative of Mrs. Eddy at Chestnut Hill

The park commission at its last meeting voted to name the park in Anne street, the "Lucy Larcom" park. This name was suggested to Alderman James H. Carmichael by J. Joseph Hennessey, Esq., and Col. Carmichael brought the matter up, in the form of a resolution, in the board of aldermen. The name "Lucy Larcom" was looked upon as a very appropriate one for the park, inasmuch as Lucy Larcom was a mill girl and the park makes beautiful the bank of a mill canal. Then again the park is almost at the door of St. Anne's church, the building of which was the result of the work of such men as Kirk Root and Patrick P. Jackson. Lucy Larcom was one of the earliest of the literary mill girls, and she voiced their sentiments in prose and poetry.

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—George Washington Glover of Lead, S. D., the only son of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, the founder of Christian Science, arrived today to attend the funeral of the late religious leader tomorrow. Mr. Glover was accompanied by his daughter, Mary Baker Glover, and his son, George W. Glover, Jr. They left the train at the Allston station and were driven to Mrs. Eddy's late home at Chestnut Hill.

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# KILLED THE ORDER

## Aldermen Refuse to Vote \$2000

### Additional for Street Dept.

#### Contagious Hospital Commission

Elected in Joint Convention and \$1000 Voted for Preliminary Work—Resolution Asking Members of Hall Commission to Resign Was Tabled in the Lower Board

The joint order for \$2000 additional for street department was defeated by the board of aldermen at their regular meeting last night. The matter came up on notice to reconsider made by Alderman Gray at the last meeting. The original purpose of the

preliminary work on the contagious hospital was adopted and in joint convention Dr. G. Forrest Martin, chairman of the board of health; Dr. James J. McCarty, chairman of the board of charities; Dr. Joseph E. Lamoureux, chairman of the school board, and John W. Robinson were appointed to the contagious hospital commission. The question to reconsider the appropriation of \$2000 additional for street department was taken up, and notice to reconsider was given above stated. Messrs. Adams, Brennan, Carmichael and Connors voted in favor, and Ryan, Dexter, Gray, Walworth and Qua against.

The board refused to reconsider the matter of appropriating \$2000 for an automobile for Chief Hosmer of the fire department.

The resignations of Harry C. Taylor as precinct officer in precinct 3 of ward 1, and of Michael H. Rogers as inspector of elections in precinct 3 of ward 2 were resolved and accepted.

A resolution to lay out and accept Harris avenue from Shaw street to B street was adopted.

A joint resolution to lay concrete sidewalks in Alken street from Lakeview avenue to Alken street bridge, where not already laid, was adopted.

A joint resolution to lay sidewalks of edgeboards and gravel on both sides of Endicott street from White street to Sixth avenue was adopted.

A joint resolution to lay out and accept D street from Chaucery street to Wilder street was adopted.

A joint resolution to lay out and accept Mahalan street from Branch street to Grove street was adopted.

A joint resolution to lay out and accept Fruit street from Boston road to Marshall road was adopted.

A joint resolution to lay out and accept Circuit avenue from Wolcott street easterly 894 feet, was adopted.

A joint resolution to lay out and accept Woodcock street, from Gershom avenue to White street and to lay sidewalks on both sides was adopted.

A joint resolution to extend and lay out Houghton street from Plain street to Parker street, and that \$375 be awarded for damages incurred in laying out the street was adopted.

A joint resolution to lay out and accept Court street from Plain street to Manchester street and that \$50 be paid to Owen McArdle and one cent each to eight other abutters for damages was adopted.

The petition that Quebec street be laid out was ordered to remain in the city clerk's office for seven days.

A joint resolution to erect a lamppost for advertising purposes on Kilson street near its junction with Dutton street was adopted.

Joint resolutions to accept sidewalks in front of 23-25 Crawford street and 52 Whipple street were adopted.

A joint resolution to lay a sewer in West Sixth street from the present sewer in Alken avenue, a distance of 225 feet, was adopted.

A joint resolution to lay a sewer in Grand street from the sewer in Westford street, a distance of 220 feet, at a cost of \$500, was adopted.

A joint resolution to lay a sewer in Butman road from the sewer in Frothingham street, a distance of 600 feet, for \$2000, was adopted.

A joint resolution to lay a sewer in Albion street from the sewer in West Third street, a distance of 105 feet, was adopted.

A joint order for a joint convention to choose a commission for the erection of a contagious hospital was adopted.

At 9:10 o'clock a recess was taken. The recess was over at 10:10 o'clock.

Following the joint convention the board came together and confirmed various assessments.

A joint order appropriating \$1000 for preliminary work on the contagious hospital was unanimously adopted on the part of the board.

At 10:35 o'clock adjournment was taken.

The only matter of any particular consequence to be considered by the common council was Councilman Cookin's resolution asking the election of members of the Huntington hall commission to resign.

The matter was laid over until the next regular meeting.

In Joint Convention

The joint convention was called shortly after 9 o'clock and Alderman Gray read the order to name members of the contagious hospital commission. There were thirty-three members present and the vote for the gentlemen herein named was unanimous.

Committee on Streets

The following action on petitions was taken by the committee on streets at a meeting held last night:

Leave to withdraw was voted on the petition to V. S. Tabor, to erect a lamp post for advertising purposes in front of the premises at 106 Merrimack street; of the Boston & Maine to erect a shanty near the junction of Dutton and Merrimack streets, and to erect a foot bridge in Lawrence street, over the Concord river. On the Tabor petition the owner of the property was not willing to indemnify the city in case of accident, and on the Boston & Maine petition the city solicitor opined that it would be contrary to law to erect a shanty on a public street, unless permission so to do came from the legislature.

Storm Guard Order

Councilman Howe's order for \$800 for storm guards for Pawtucket bridge was adopted.

## HUMANE SOCIETY

### Directors Met in Monthly Session

The directors of the Lowell Humane society met in regular monthly session yesterday afternoon at the headquarters, 71 Central street, and the feature of the meeting was the announcement by Miss Mary Nesmith, vice-president of the organization, that the Kate Hastings Taylor charitable fund wished to present the society with \$100 as a gift, the money to be expended by the society for individual cases of need rather than for regular current expenses.

Miss Nesmith and Mrs. Thomas F. Ivy are the trustees of the fund, over which there has been considerable litigation, and this is the first benefaction which has been given under the fund.

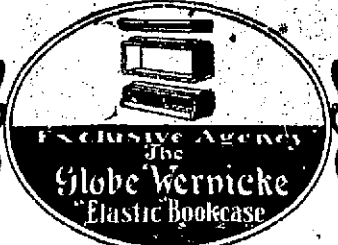
During the course of the meeting it was unanimously voted that Miss Nesmith, Mrs. George F. Richardson and Miss Frances Robinson, who have been very active in the work of the society, be given some permanent recognition by the society at the next annual meeting. The annual meeting will be held the first Monday in January at three o'clock in the afternoon.

The society's friends who come to its aid, now and then, include some young girls in the Highlands, who gave a candy sale last week and turned the proceeds of \$11.73 over to Agent Richardson for the Christmas tree for the poor children. To these young ladies the society voted its sincere thanks at yesterday's meeting.

Agent Charles F. Richardson reported on his work during October and November as follows:

For October—Neglected children cases; 24; cases of non-support, seven; stubborn children dealt with; 2; prosecutions; 2; turned over to care of state board; 2; placed in better homes; 2; parents warned; 6; temperate parents; 3. Among the animals the following were reported for the month: lame horses; 11; galled horses; 1; cats killed; 49; dogs killed; 17; cows traveling lame; 1; cruelty to cattle; 2; prosecutions; 3.

For November—Neglected children, 14; cases of non-support, 3; turned over to care of state board; 4; parents warned; 2; temperate parents; 4. Among the animals for the month the agent reported the following: Horses killed; 1; lame horses; 9; galled horses;



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1; overloading; 2; cats killed; 35; dogs killed; 11; pigs not properly sheltered; 100; dogs not properly sheltered; 2; horses not properly sheltered; 1.

\$3000. were burned in a fire yesterday morning that ruined the big wooden stable of the Peppercall manufacturing company in Lincoln street. The total loss on building and contents is estimated at \$5500 and is covered by insurance. The horses owned by the company were considered among the best in the city, one pair alone being worth \$1000.

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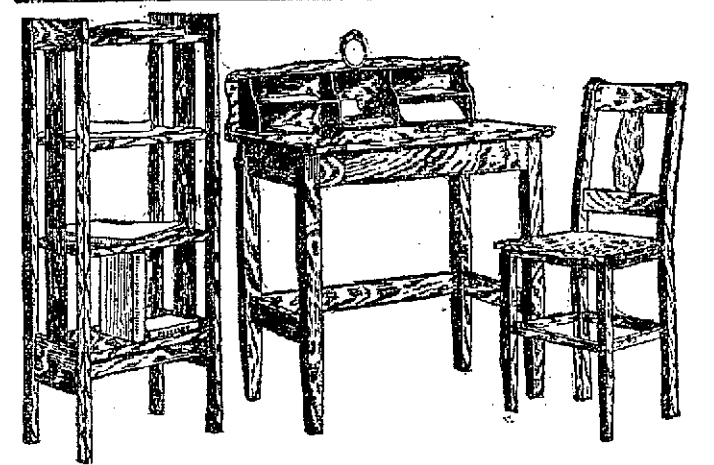
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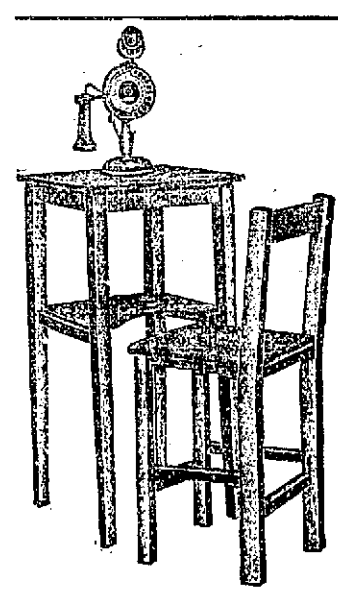
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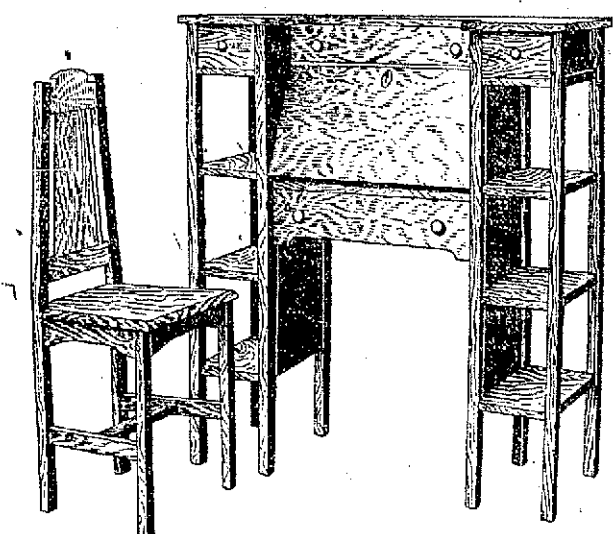
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# WILL NOT CONTEST FRAUD CHARGED

## Mrs. Eddy's Son Has Surrendered All Claims

To the Estate of His Mother and Will Not Attempt to Break Will —Mr. Glover Passed Through Chicago Today

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Geo. W. Glover, there is nothing more to be said, I cannot speak of the estrangement between us. I always loved and respected my mother, and while here announced that on his part there would be no contest of his mother's will. He was accompanied by his son, I surrendered all my claims to her estate several years ago, he said, "and Glover, and a friend, John C. Ryan.

# THE BATHTUB TRUST

## Is Indicted by the Federal Grand Jury

DETROIT, Dec. 7.—The anti-trust campaign of Atty. Gen. Wickersham, which has been in progress since the result that indictments were returned by the federal grand jury against 16 firms and 32 individuals alleged to have obtained control of 85 per cent of the annual output of enamel iron bathtubs, sinks, etc., in the United States.

The criminal proceedings grew out of a civil suit to dissolve the alleged combination, begun by the government in the federal court at Baltimore, hearings being held in Chicago, Pittsburg, and New York within the last 40 days.

The evidence adduced in the hearings of the civil suit was presented to the grand jury here by Edwin P. Grosvenor, special assistant to the attorney general, U. S. Dist. Atty. Frank H. Watson of Detroit and Joseph Darling, special agent of the department of justice. Private hearings began here yesterday and nothing was given out until the indictments were handed down yesterday afternoon.

It is charged by the federal officials that, as a result of a 10-day meeting at St. Clements, Mich., in April, a fund of \$50,000 was subscribed to set in motion a plan that resulted in giving to the defendants control of 16 manufacturers and nearly 400 jobbers, representing an output of approximately \$10,000,000 a year.

Both the civil suits started at Baltimore and the criminal proceedings begun here have been instituted under the Sherman anti-trust law. The defendant firms in the criminal proceedings are:

Standard Sanitary Manufacturing company of Pittsburg, Pa.; Wicksitt & Sons company of Baltimore, Md.; Barnes Manufacturing company of Mansfield, O.; the Cahill iron works of Chattanooga, Tenn.; the Colwell Lead company of New York city; the Day-Vard company of Warren, O.; the Humphreys Manufacturing company of Mansfield, O.; Kerner Manufacturing

company of Pittsburg, the J. L. Mott iron works of New York city; McVay & Walker of Braddock, Pa.; the McCrum-Howell company of New York city; the National Sanitary Manufacturing company of Salem, O.; Union Sanitary Manufacturing company of Noblesville, Ind.; Wolf Manufacturing company of Chicago; Wheeling Enamelled Iron company of Wheeling, W. Va.; and the United States Sanitary Manufacturing company of Pittsburg.

The 32 individuals indicted are officers of the defendant corporations or members of defendant firms.

Conspiracy Alleged

The two indictments against each defendant contain six and four counts respectively and charge that the defendants, controlling 85 per cent of the annual output, combined to restrain the trade of manufacturers and of jobbers of plumbing supplies by refusing to sell to jobbers handling the goods of the independent, by the fixing of resale prices, by the division of the United States into 11 zones and refusing to sell to jobbers who would not maintain the resale prices established by the agreement of the defendants.

It is charged that the effect of these resale prices is to make the price of the articles manufactured by the combination the same throughout the United States and to eliminate competition of jobbers as well as of manufacturers.

It is also charged in the indictments that the defendants compelled jobbers to enter into uniform contracts and refused to sell to any jobber unless he would sign a contract.

The government officials take the ground that the evidence taken in the civil suit established that the defendants attempted to disguise their combination by the subterfuge of buying patents on certain tools and licensing certain firms to use these tools.

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## In Municipal Election at Manchester, N. H.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 7.—In the presence of a crowd far surpassing the accommodations of the aldermanic chamber, the initial steps were taken last night to determine whether City Clerk Edward C. Smith, rep. of Dr. James Sullivan, dem., was elected mayor of Manchester at the biennial election held Nov. 8. Eugene E. Reed presided. Charges of fraud or accident were made.

On motion of Alderman Farnell the board voted to go in a body to the office of the secretary of state in Concord for the purpose of inspecting such ballots as it might desire to examine.

## CHRISTMAS SALE

AT FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH LAST EVENING

A large throng of people attended the Christmas sale that was conducted last night in the vestry of the First Congregational church. Preceding the entertainment a supper was served to a large number. The main vestry where the booths were located was gayly decorated with Christmas colors of green and red. The booths were well patronized during the evening and the sale proved to be a financial success.

The entertainment consisted of tableaux under the direction of Mrs. C. J. Leathers and Miss Eva Connell. There were violin solos by Miss Esther Anderson, accompanied by Miss Carrie Anderson. Tonight the fair will be continued, and a sketch, "The Modern Sewing Circle," will be given by the young people, and the sales tables will also be open for business.

Mrs. Leonard Hart, president of the Ladies' Benevolent society, had the general charge of the affair, and those who waited on the fancy table were as follows:

Fancy table—Mrs. Harry Dunlap, chairman; Mrs. Frank Hoyt, Mrs. Frank Munn, Mrs. E. B. Melvin, Mrs. J. W. B. Shaw, Mrs. Ira D. McCleary, Mrs. C. O. Hall, Mrs. E. W. Thomas, Mrs. Jude Wadleigh, Mrs. John Sawyer, Mrs. David Dewar, Mrs. Martha Harnden, Mrs. Elta Butterfield, Mrs. Josie McDonald, Mrs. W. W. Richardson, Mrs. A. E. Kidder, Mrs. E. J. Medina, Mrs. Ada Sanborn, Mrs. A. J. Hubbard, Mrs. John Russell, Mrs. Frank Lawrence, Mrs. Charles Graham, Mrs. George Heath, Mrs. L. Lonto, Mrs. Ricks, Miss Gertrude Munn, Miss Minnie Lonto, Miss Zella Snow, Mrs. Harriet Wheeler, Mrs. Smith Baker, Mrs. Walter Bartlett and Miss Bertha Davis.

## SLEEP IN STATION

CHILDREN OF LEWISTON, ME., WOMAN STAY WITH HER

LEWISTON, Me., Dec. 7.—Mrs. Marcella Asaneta was held in \$700 bonds for the January grand jury yesterday at the municipal court on search, seizure and nuisance complaints brought by the Lewiston Police. She was unable to obtain bonds and slept in the station. Her children stayed with her.

## BOXING GOSSIP

In response to an offer from the Fairmont A. C. New York in behalf of Abe Attell, featherweight champion, Paddy McFarland, the Chicago lightweight, has agreed to a match to be fought on December 12th. The conditions are for ten rounds at 135 pounds, the weighing to be done at 6 p. m., four hours before the fight. Attell will therefore give away about twelve pounds, for he will weigh more than 124, while McFarland's avoider will probably weigh 125 by the time he answers the first round.

McFarland is strictly a boxer, fast, clever, tricky and cool headed, but he lacks a knockout wallop. He is too heavy to fight Volgaist for the lightweight title although he reduced to 133 pounds last Friday night. Volgaist, the English lightweight champion, in London, McFarland, it will be remembered, received much praise from a majority of the English boxing critics, who asserted that he should have won the referee's verdict. It is a matter of record that Volgaist refused to make another match, for which he was awarded a record. Since returning to this country, McFarland has challenged Volgaist in vain. He has recently outpointed Fighting Dick Hyland at the Fairmont A. C. but has since been idle.

Attell announced a month ago that he intended to go after all the lightweight titles and he has been busy this week. He asked the Fairmont A. C. then to secure McFarland, and the latter promptly received a proposition which he accepted by telegram yesterday.

"It will make no difference to me how much McFarland weighs," said Attell yesterday. "I can beat him on points, but he will not be so easy as Fat Moore. After I get through with McFarland I will be ready to box Moran or Volgaist, both of whom I believe I can trip."

Attell and McFarland will do their training in Westchester, Attell still having on boxing Frank Conley at New Orleans on Christmas day.

The moving pictures of the Moran-Nelson fight are distinctly that Nelson wasn't hurt as the referee thought he was counted out by the referee. He was an one knee when the referee counted the tenth round and was up on both feet the next moment. This occurred after four or five half knock-downs. The first time Moran floored Nelson the latter received a terrific right hand swing, which he took on the jaw. Nelson fell on his back, and the referee counted him out. The referee counted him out because the referee counted him out, a different ending when compared to that of Johnson-Jeffries fight when Jeffries, although he wasn't counted out, was declared "knocked out" by referee Rickard as soon as the fight, Jeffries was no more helpless than Nelson, but in the latter case the referee was not so sure of it, as official who knew his business.

# DEMOCRATS MADE GAIN

## Northampton, Holyoke, Pittsfield and Marlboro Go Democratic

Haverhill Goes Into Wet Column and Gloucester Goes Dry—Dr. Cahill Elected in Lawrence

## ELECTION RESULTS IN MASSACHUSETTS

City and Mayor Elected.	City Gov't	License 1910 Yes	License 1910 No	License 1909 Yes	License 1909 No
Brookline, H. C. Howard, R.	R.	3702	5156	3646	5488
Fall River, T. J. Higgins, D.	R.	7383	5745	8316	6158
Fitchburg, M. F. O'Connell, I. C.	I. C.	2688	2278	2749	2467
Gloucester, I. Hatch, O.	O.	1835	2110	2164	1933
Haverhill, E. H. Moulton, O.	O.	3432	3197	3298	3706
Holyoke, J. J. White, R.	R.	3909	2356	3997	2774
Lawrence, J. P. Cahill, D.	D.	5280	2493	6145	3292
Marlboro, J. J. Shaughnessy, D.	D.	1709	1167	1833	1367
New Bedford, C. S. Ashley, C.	C.	4312	2331	6725	3845
Northampton, C. Coolidge, R.	D.	1551	1392	1549	1355
Pittsfield, K. B. Miller, R.	D.	3039	2248	2875	2307
Quincy, W. T. Shea, D.	R.	1234	3262	1199	3262
Springfield, E. H. Lathrop, D.	R.	6603	3533	6138	4040
Taunton, no election	R.	2405	1852	2789	2527
Waltham, E. A. Walker, R.	R.	1952	2644	1603	2905

Gloucester changed from license to no-license. Haverhill changed from no-license to license.

\*—Indicates re-election. I. C.—Independent Citizen. C.—Citizen. O.—No party designation.

## STORY OF ELECTIONS

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—It was an even break for the wets and the dries in yesterday's city elections, for while Haverhill changed from no-license to license, Gloucester slid into the no-license column. Eight mayors were re-elected and one met with defeat.

Mayor Moulton won out in Haverhill against Alderman Joseph W. Bean by a vote of 3432 to 3197, and signaled his victory by announcing that he should bring a suit for criminal libel against his rival and ex-Mayor Roswell L. Wood. His claim is that his opponents charged on the stump that he was the agent for a western loaf. In Haverhill there was a close race, Wood landed a seat in the city council. The proposal to municipalize the local electric light company was rejected by a vote of 413 to 134. Dr. Cahill was elected mayor by a majority of 225, against a margin by the other way last year of 408.

That stalwart campaigner, Charles S. Ashley, was re-elected mayor of New Bedford for his fourteenth term over ex-Senator Nathaniel P. Surber by a vote of 4957 to 4192. Mayor Walker appears to have won in Waltham over ex-representative P. J. Duane, but by the close vote of 14, which will mean a recount. In Brockton the republicans carried everything, electing Alderman Harry T. Howard mayor over Mayor Clifford and controlling the city government.

There was a hot fight in Springfield, where Mayor Lathrop defeated ex-Mayor W. E. Sanderson by a vote of 6603 to 3533. Mayor Walker appears to have won in Waltham over ex-representative P. J. Duane, but by the close vote of 14, which will mean a recount.

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Black Hare Scarfs.....\$5.50	Black Fox Scarfs.....\$10.50
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## BIGELOW'S WON

Had a Walk-Over With T. & S. Team

There were two games played in the Manufacturers league last night, but the games were so one-sided that there was a comparative lack of interest in the contests. In the game between the Bigelow and Tremont & Suffolk teams the former quintet won all three points and took the total by over 100 pins. It was a regular walk-over and at no stage of the game was the T. & S. aggregation in the running. The other game was between the Root and Massachusetts teams and like in the other game it was but a question of how much the Root team would win by. The losing team did good work in the first string, losing it by the close margin of two pins, but the slaughter occurred in the second and third strings.

In the Manchester Unity league two games were played. Merrimack Valley lodge team took three points from the Integrity lodge and Wamsit lodge did a similar job on Excelsior lodge. The C. M. A. C. and K. of C. met in a game in the Catholic league. While the scores made were not high the game was interesting from the start to finish, the C. M. A. C. winning the total pinfall by five pins. The winning aggregation took the first string and was tied for the second but won the latter on the roll-off, while the Knights took the third.

The Primrose Five of the Minor league put up a high score in the game with the Lamsons in the Minor league and had little difficulty in winning all three points.

In the Moody Bridge league the Lamsons won two points from the Dugests.

The scores:

### MANUFACTURERS LEAGUE

Bigelow.	1	2	3	Tot
Sargent.....	94	91	98	284
Paradise.....	77	82	75	234
McKinley.....	90	112	78	280
Webb.....	84	87	85	256
Thurston.....	89	81	96	266
Totals.....	443	463	433	1339

### Tremont & Suffolk.

Bigelow.	1	2	3	Tot
Briggs.....	82	83	79	244
Pickering.....	79	83	88	250
Knowlton.....	78	86	83	247
Whiters.....	75	114	71	260
French.....	79	76	74	229
Totals.....	393	442	395	1230

### Boott.

Bigelow.	1	2	3	Tot
Johnson.....	79	82	88	256
Leiper.....	81	100	77	258
Hogate.....	80	102	85	267
Kings.....	81	97	78	256
Abbott.....	96	81	85	262
Totals.....	427	479	413	1319

### Massachusetts.

Bigelow.	1	2	3	Tot
Proble.....	92	91	80	263
Bell.....	83	78	75	236
Mitchell.....	79	79	76	234
Boyle.....	81	82	80	243
Cove.....	87	84	82	253
Totals.....	425	423	393	1241

### MANCHESTER UNITY Merrimack Valley

Bigelow.	1	2	3	Tot
Howarth.....	82	82	68	232
Chapman.....	100	89	85	274
Bertwistle.....	82	89	100	271
Atkinson.....	80	75	100	255
Birdling.....	86	82	81	249
Totals.....	430	417	437	1284

### Integrity

Bigelow.	1	2	3	Tot
Hellwell.....	82	81	97	260
Chase.....	91	87	91	269
Dickinson.....	89	73	84	246
Budley.....	77	93	91	261
Hudson.....	80	81	74	235
Totals.....	439	415	437	1291

### Wamsit

Bigelow.	1	2	3	Tot
Lyness.....	94	96	91	281
Ferally.....	74	105	87	266
Madden.....	87	89	98	274
Hamilton.....	94	91	89	274
Lees.....	90	84	84	258
Totals.....	439	465	449	1353

### Excelsior

Bigelow.	1	2	3	Tot
W. Houston.....	77	97	89	263
Hollinsworth.....	78	82	74	234
Rollwell.....	70	80	85	235
J. Houston.....	86	84	92	262
E. Munn.....	95	81	86	262
Totals.....	406	418	420	1244

### CATHOLIC LEAGUE C. M. A. C.

Bigelow.	1	2	3	Tot
L. Pina.....	95	94	94	283
Gouge.....	91	90	80	261
Montgomery.....	104	94	98	296

MINOR LEAGUE Primrose Five

Bigelow.	1	2	3	Tot
Monahan.....	102	118	92	312
Boyle.....	86	80	85	251
Singleton.....	96	80	85	261
Martin.....	92	99	101	292
Teague.....	95	95	112	302
Totals.....	471	470	483	1424

### Lamsons

Bigelow.	1	2	3	Tot
Burns.....	74	79	80	233
A. Wallace.....	104	81	81	266
E. Dyer.....	83	107	96	286
G. Wallace.....	77	86	81	244
Dyer.....	82	89	110	281
Totals.....	426	442	452	1320

### MOODY BRIDGE LEAGUE Mongeaus

Bigelow.	1	2	3	Tot
Bernier.....	100	89	83	272
Montmarquet.....	71	82	85	238
Trudel.....	80	85	83	248
Leveille.....	79	89	85	253
Lavallee.....	81	87	85	253
Totals.....	411	433	404	1248

### Druggists

Bigelow.	1	2	3	Tot
Caisse.....	84	93	81	258
Lacroix.....	80	85	82	247
Normandin.....	69	72	76	217
L. Lavallee.....	84	77	82	243
Portier.....	89	77	92	258
Totals.....	406	404	414	1224

## REV. FR. MULLIN

TO ADDRESS THE HOLY NAME SOCIETY OF ST. MICHAEL'S

The Holy Name society of St. Michael's parish will be addressed next Sunday evening by the spiritual director, Rev. Fr. Mullin. The latter has been delivering a series of lectures on socialism that have been most interesting and have aroused great interest among the members. The meeting next Sunday is a regular one and will be held in the basement of the church at 6.30.

## BONE FRACTURED

### John Powers Met With Painful Accident

John Powers, an employee of the health department met with a severe accident while at work Monday. Mr. Powers is employed on one of the ash teams, and while raising an ash can from the sidewalk to the wagon he attempted to "jack" it up on the edge of the wagon with the result that the can rolled over on his right wrist, breaking one of the bones. He was treated by Dr. Donovan.

## KENT MUST DIE

### LEGISLATURE DECLINES TO COMMUTE SENTENCE

MONTPELIER, Vt., Dec. 7.—By vote of 187 to 41 the Vermont house of representatives late yesterday afternoon refused to order to a third reading the bill commuting the death sentence of Elroy Kent to imprisonment for life, thus blasting Kent's last hope. He is now confined in the state prison at Windsor under sentence of death the last Friday in February next for the brutal murder of Della O. Congdon, a deaf and dumb woman at Wallingford in the fall of 1908.

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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

## YESTERDAY'S ELECTIONS

Even in the municipal contests the democratic principle seems to prevail if we are to judge from the municipal elections held yesterday when Northampton, Holyoke, Pittsfield and Marlboro went over to the list of cities controlled by democrats.

## MAYOR MEEHAN'S DENIAL

Mayor Meehan when asked what he had to say in regard to the charge that he has spent but two hours a week in his office during the year seemed quite indignant. He replied: "That is absurd as the newspaper reporters who called at my office daily well know. I have been in my office regularly except when sick or when absent on municipal business. This charge is but one of many falsehoods being circulated from the stump to injure me with the voters."

Mayor Meehan's record in the legislature proved him to be one of the most attentive and faithful legislators in the general court.

## THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

President Taft's message to congress is one of the most comprehensive and, we might say also, one of the most complete sent to congress for many a year. In tone it is calm, in style, polished, dignified and candid. In the discussion of the various questions there is no indication of the temper and the attempt at oratory or magniloquent effect so characteristic of some of Col. Roosevelt's messages. Although the message is exceedingly long it contains nothing in the way of a lecture for the whole people, nothing of the philosophic rant which congress ignored and the people despised. The message treats a wide range of subjects and yet on every one touched the president has something to say that is well worthy the consideration not only of congress but the entire country. Even on the recent tariff law, one of the most delicate subjects the president had to handle, his attitude is generally fair and void of any hypocritical subterfuge. He candidly admits that certain schedules of the measure are wrong, that they were adopted without due deliberation and without sufficient information. That may be true with many of them, but we are of the belief that many of those that are acknowledged to be unfair were made so by a republican congress to benefit special interests.

The rule for fixing the tariff, says President Taft, is to adopt a tariff impost that will pay the excess of production in this country over the cost of production in other countries and leave a fair margin of profit besides for the American manufacturer. In respect to a number of schedules the president declares that this measure was not followed but a higher rate retained or inserted by way of undue discrimination in favor of certain industries and manufactures. That is precisely what was done and for that reason the tariff law has been very generally criticized, but President Taft says that nothing can be done in the direction of a change of the schedules during the short session of congress. He favors making the present tariff board a permanent body for the study of tariff problems so as to be able to give all necessary information to congress whenever a change in schedules is proposed.

If a non-partisan board could be secured to deal with the tariff and take it completely out of politics, a great service would be rendered the country. But the president is particularly strong on the question of building up a merchant marine. He points out that after the opening of the Panama canal if conditions do not change in the meantime we shall not have a merchant marine sufficient to use the canal to an extent equal to some of the other great nations. This would expose our weakness in this respect and is certainly one of the important questions to be dealt with by congress in the next few years. He predicts that the canal will be completed before January 1, 1915, and within the proposed cost, to wit, \$375,000,000. He recommends that the tolls be a dollar a net ton which would bring perhaps a revenue of \$7,000,000, while the estimated expense of maintenance and operation would be about \$3,000,000.

In connection with the canal scheme President Taft suggests that interstate commerce railroads should be prohibited from owning or controlling ships engaged in the trade through the Panama canal. That is a good suggestion and one that if carried out may prevent monopolies from turning the advantages of the canal to their own benefit.

The president also endorses the agitation for a workmen's compensation act and with a view to that end he suggests that the international congress on industrial insurance shall meet in Washington in 1913, and that congress appropriate \$10,000 to defray the expense. The matter of expediting final judgments in legal cases, relieving the supreme court of the number of unnecessary appeals carried there and assisting the poor man in litigation with the rich or with great corporations, are among the other recommendations made by the president. On the matter of trusts he recommends that the present laws be enforced before other trust restraining laws be enacted. On the question of conservation of natural resources, forests, coal lands and water power, the president takes an advanced stand in favor of reserving to the nation the natural resources that unless protected would be either destroyed or grabbed up by monopolies to be held by them to the detriment of the people.

There are many other good points in the president's message and although the message be considered long, yet it will well repay careful perusal. It is a sane, logical and progressive document that will compare favorably with any sent to congress by a republican president in the last dozen years. The only fault that can be found with it is its excessive length. President Taft should have boiled it down so that the busy people of the country could find time to read it. When a document goes beyond five or six columns in a newspaper it is safe to assume that it will not be read by one citizen in every thousand, whereas if it were but half the length it would be read by twice as many, and if it were but two columns in length it might be read by 75 per cent of the voters throughout the country.

## SEEN AND HEARD

All anglers, all hunters, all sportsmen, and all lovers of prevarication. The whole world knows it, it does not matter much. Madrid Lecture.

**MY MOTHER'S COOKIE JAR.**  
In the dim old country pantry where the light just sifted through, Where they kept the pie and apples and the jam and honey, too, Where the air was always fragrant with the smell of things that eat, And the cookies was a refuge from the burning summer heat, It was there I used to find it, when I went to help myself, That old cookie jar a-setting underneath the pantry shelf, Talk of manna straight from heaven, why it isn't that at all, With those good old-fashioned cookies from my mother's cookie jar.

They were crisp and light and flaky; they had lots of sugar on; I think the way they lasted that long was because they were so good. Had been rubbed to give them flavor, and the sweetness of the south. Had been kneaded in them somehow, and they melted in your mouth. How I used to eat those cookies when I came in from my play, Yet the jar was never empty, spite of all I put in.

Or the "days that were" were better than dyspeptic days that are, And I wish I had a cookie from my mother's cookie jar.  
I am sick of fancy cooking; I am weary of the butler and the waiters. Give me back my boyhood days, Give me back the good old kitchen, With its rosin and light, Where the farm hands did their "sparking" almost every winter night. Give me back my boyhood hunger and the things my mother made; Give me back that well-filled pantry where I used to make a raid. Take me back, as though forgetting all the years which mark and mar, Let me taste once more the cookies from my mother's cookie jar.  
—A. B. Braley, in Home Magazine.

Canon Rhodes Bristow has had a large and varied experience of life in the underworld of London.

He once had an amusing experience at a christening. Infants usually cry while undergoing this ceremony, but this one was as quiet as a lamb. Throughout it smiled cheerfully in the canon's face. "Madam," he remarked later to the young mother, "I must congratulate you on the little one's behavior. I have never before christened a child that has behaved so well as yours."

"No wonder he behaved well," was the unexpected reply. "His father and I have been practicing on him with a pail of water for the last ten days."

Doctors aren't any better off than other people, except that they don't have to take their own medicine.

The "public market" in Green street is almost deserted these mornings. When the summer season is on dozens of farmers' wagons loaded with garden truck take their places along each

side of the street and trading is quite active. Deals are made right off the reel; there is no delay and the boxes and barrels are transferred from one wagon to another with great speed. Quite a few passersby stop to listen to the talk of the different speculators that leads up to completion of the transaction and no little interest is excited. Things are different these cold mornings for few wagons are seen there and some mornings the place is entirely deserted.

**MY MARY.**  
The daisy loves the hilly mead, The lark loves well to nestle by it; The fawn by mountain streams to feed, And crop the sweet flowers springing by it.  
All living things are fond of change; All tastes are different, and all save mine—but mine—I never range! For I love nothing but my Mary!

The primrose loves the hawthorn hedge, The hawthorn loves to bend above it; The lily, midday in the river edge, Makes every eye that sees it love it. The linnet loves the peep of morn, And sings his song in the cool air; But I, since first my love was born, Have loved but once, and that was Mary!


Her cheek is like a snowy cloud, With rosy light just peeping through; Her eyes are blue, deep blue, and proud, As they were glorious eyes and knew it!

Her lips—oh lips!—his bliss to woo; Her teeth were presents from some fairy; But, hush, perchance you'll love her, too, And none but me must love my Mary! Charles Swain.

## NEURASTHENIA

(From T. P.'s Weekly.)  
The essence of the complaint in question is fear. Now, what is fear? Nothing in itself. It is simply an absence of faith. A sufferer from neurasthenia is essentially one who (for the time being) has an abnormally small quantity of faith in himself, and therefore a fortiori, in anything else. He thinks he cannot do things; he fails to realize his own strength, his own individuality, his immortal ego, the divine spark within him—call it what you will. He has lost faith, and the treatment of neurasthenia thus solves itself into the problem of how to restore him this faith. And this is done by stimulating him to self-expression through work. He must be given a congenial task, into which he can throw his whole heart and soul. It is through work, and work alone, that he will get back his faith. The need for such a method of treatment in the minor nervous ailments has been more or less realized by practical people of all times, but only of recent years has this line of attack been definitely erected into a "system." At sanatoriums where nervous cases are especially catered for the "work-cure" or "occupation-cure" (which has been instituted by the present writer "forgetting my name") is gaining constantly a wider recognition; it is even tending to supersede the less rational "rest-cure," introduced by Dr. Weir Mitchell, and of which we have lately heard, perhaps, too much.

**A NEW KIND OF COAST LIGHT.**  
(From Popular Mechanics.)  
The adoption by the government of such a gas, as a light, dissolved in acetone for use of lighthouses, beacons, lightships and light buoys, will soon revolutionize the whole system of coast lighting in this country, and the light-house keeper and buoy tender will be forced to find new vocations. Acetylene in its various forms is the only commodity yet produced that will give a light next in power to that of the sun. By its use inventions have been per-



# PILLSBURY'S

## THE FLOUR

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## FLOWER CARNIVAL

HELD IN TOWN HALL AT NORTH CHELMSFORD

The Flower Carnival which was held in the town hall in North Chelmsford last night attracted a large number of patrons. The affair was conducted under the auspices of the Young Women's Guild and the hall was prettily decorated. Several sales tables were located around the sides of the hall and these were attractively trimmed. An entertainment program was provided that included a flag drill by fourteen young women directed by Miss Elsie B. Weston. The tables were in charge of the following: Roberta Tablin, Miss W. E. Sturges, candy table, Mrs. W. E. Sturges, champagne table, Mrs. G. E. Sturges, tulip table, Mrs. D. E. Sturges, refreshment table, Miss Bertha Fitzgerald and Miss Jennie Scribner.

## COUNCIL JACQUES

HELD ELECTION OF OFFICERS LAST EVENING

Council J. N. Jacques, U. S. J. Bro. d'A, held a well attended meeting last night at the Central Y. M. C. A. club rooms on Lakeview avenue. Several members were initiated and considerable routine business was transacted. Mr. Pierre A. Brousseau presided. The following officers were elected for the coming year: president, Amadeo Caron; secretary and collector, J. E. Beaudette; treasurer, Adolphe Bouchard; assistant secretary, Henri Polier; auditor, Joseph A. Desrosiers; master of ceremonies, Gustave Pichard; marshal, Adolphe Demers; door, Alfred Gervais; honorary president, Pierre A. Brousseau; delegates to the District council, A. Bouchard and A. Marcotte; substitutes, J. E. Beaudette and A. Caron.

## WHITMAN QUITS

AS PRESIDENT OF WOOL GROWERS

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—William Whitman of Boston, president of the National Association of Wool Growers, at a meeting of the executive committee of the association in Boston late yesterday, announced that he would withdraw permanently from office on the expiration of his term, Feb. 1. Mr. Whitman has been president of the association for 17 years.

## BOXING PICTURES

BARRED FROM BOSTON BY MAYOR FITZGERALD

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—Pictures of all kinds which show pugilists engaging in little encounters will henceforth be barred from exhibition in Boston, according to an announcement made by Mayor Fitzgerald yesterday. The declaration came just as the mayor had refused permission for a local theatre to exhibit moving pictures of the recent Moran-Nelson fight.

## DR. MUNRO

EMINENT SURGEON HAS PASSED AWAY

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—Dr. John Munro, a prominent surgeon, former president of the Society of Clinical Surgeons, and connected with many other surgical and medical institutions, died at his home on Beacon street last night. Recurrence of a chronic trouble for which he was operated upon three years ago was the cause of death. He is survived by a widow and three children.

## GONE TO CHICAGO

TO ATTEND FUNERAL OF REV. MICHAEL O'BRIEN

Rev. William O'Brien, Rev. John J. McHugh and Messrs. Humphrey O'Sullivan and Thomas J. Rourke left for Chicago this morning to attend the funeral of the late Rev. Michael O'Brien, brother of Fr. William.

## DENTAL SOCIETY TWO LODGE BILLS

Held Annual Meeting and Elected Officers

At the meeting of the Lowell Dental society, held at the New American house last night, officers for the coming year were elected. Dinner was served, after which the business meeting was opened, the presiding officer being Dr. C. E. Snyder. Dr. A. W. Burnham addressed the members and spoke of the early experiences in the practice of dentistry in this city.

The officers elected were: President, Dr. W. H. Peppin, vice president, Dr. G. W. Donnell; secretary, Dr. E. E. Kinney; treasurer, Dr. S. R. Waller; librarian, Dr. C. F. Harris; committee on union meeting with dental societies of Lawrence and Haverhill, Dr. W. H. Peppin, Dr. C. E. Snyder and Dr. Hugh Walker.

Dr. A. W. Burnham gave an interesting talk on recollections of a long practice and exhibited specimens of early dental work which compared favorably, it was found, with the work of today.

Those present at the meeting were: Dr. C. E. Snyder, Dr. A. W. Burnham, Dr. W. H. Peppin, Dr. N. S. Phillips, Dr. D. E. Snyder, Dr. S. R. Waller, Dr. A. S. MacLeod, Dr. J. V. Peppin, Dr. Hugh Walker, Dr. G. W. Donnell, Dr. W. H. Peppin, Dr. W. G. Downs and Dr. C. F. Harris.

## BIG SHAKE-UP

IN THE NEW YORK FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Announcement of one of the biggest shakeups in many years in the city's financial department was made yesterday by Comptroller Prendergast, who has given notice of dismissals, reductions in salary and retirement on pensions of 110 employees of the department. Thousands of dollars will be saved annually, he says. Mr. Prendergast adds that "the reform process is only in its initial stages."

## 10,020,000 BALES

ESTIMATED EXTENT OF COTTON CROP

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 7.—The annual report of the National Cotton association, issued here yesterday, shows 10,020,000 bales of cotton ginned to Dec. 1. The total crop estimate by the association is 11,126,000 bales.

## Fourteen-Year-Old Boys

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## HOW HAPPY THE WORD 'CUTICURA' SOUNDS TO ME

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"I can't tell in words how happy the word 'Cuticura' sounds to me, for it cured my baby of itching, torturing eczema. It first came when she was between three and four weeks old, appearing on her head. I used everything imaginable and had one doctor's bill after another, but nothing cured it. Then the eczema broke out so badly behind her ear that I really thought her head would come off. For months I doctored it but to no avail. Then it began to itch and her eyes were swollen and she had to keep her in a dark room for two weeks. The doctor said no good, so I stopped him coming.

"For about two weeks I had used Cuticura Soap for her every day, then I got a box of Cuticura Ointment and began to use that. In a week there was a marked improvement. In all I used two cakes of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment and my baby was cured of the eczema. This was last November; now her hair is growing out nicely and she has not a scar on her. I can't praise Cuticura enough. I can take my child anywhere and people are amazed to see her without a sore. From the time she was four weeks old until she was three years, she was never without the Cuticura. I have a seal which Mrs. H. E. Householder, 2004 Wilhelms St., Baltimore, Md., May 10, 1910.

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## TRYING THEIR SLEDS



THE YOUNGSTERS ARE OUT WITH THEIR SLEDS TODAY.

## The Youngsters Enjoyed the First Coasting of the Season

Many little hearts were thumping with joy this morning when the little boys and girls at their awakening discovered that the ground was covered with snow. The sleds were quickly brought out and some of the older boys even tried to do some coasting on their double runners. In the early morning Andover street, Moody street, Alken avenue, Fairmount street, Third street and practically all the down grade streets of the city were visited with boys and girls, who were endeavoring to do a little coasting; some of them

were even scheming to play "hooky" so as to enjoy the sport to its full extent. The storm that prevailed here last night was not of the roughest kind, and the ground was covered with just about one inch of snow. Notwithstanding this, however, the youngsters were able to enjoy some pretty good coasting until the rays of the sun interfered with their pleasure. Cheer up boys and girls, the winter months are not over yet and the probabilities are that you will have plenty of snow this season to enjoy your favorite sport.

## COALITION PARTY

## Holds Satisfactory Lead in the British Elections

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The coalition party takes six out of ten seats in the next parliament in the unopposed returns this morning, giving it a majority of seven members elected to date, the respective aggregates being: The coalition 155, unionists 151.

## WILLIAM O'BRIEN WINS

LONDON, Dec. 7.—William O'Brien, independent nationalist leader, has been elected in Cork city, defeating William Redmond, brother of John E. Redmond, the nationalist leader. The unopposed returned are—unionists—William D. Thompson for the north division of Down, E. Roys for Sleaford division of Lincolnshire, Austen Chamberlain, for the east division of Worcestershire, and Arthur H. Lee, for the Fareham division of Hants.

Liberals—Sir A. A. Williamson, for Elgin and Nairn; Sir J. Briggs, for the Kesteven division of Yorkshire, west riding; Sir J. Barran, for Hawick. Nationalist—T. Scanlan, for the north division of County Sligo; P. Crutley, for the southern division of County Fermanagh; John Swift MacNeill, for the south division of County Donegal.

## London and O'Brien

The All for Ireland party won both seats in Cork city, M. Healey defeating Augustine Roche. The vote was: O'Brien 5,844; (William) Redmond, 4,746; Healey 5,269; Roche, 4,743.

## ELECTION RESULTS

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Yesterday's election results: Whitehaven—P. Richardson, labor, majority 194. Labor gain. St. Helens—R. Swift, unionist, majority 264. Unionist gain. Durham—J. W. Mills, unionist, majority 436. No change. Edinburgh (Central)—C. E. Price, liberal, majority 1834. No change. Lambeth (North)—Major Houghton, unionist, majority 329. No change. Strand—R. H. Hon. Walter Long, unionist, majority 3005. No change. Larrowby—P. Furness, C. Duncan, labor, majority 523. No change. Kidderminster—Captain E. Knight, unionist, majority 185. No change. Loughborough—W. Gowerman, labor, majority 550. No change.

Lambeth (Brixton)—D. Dalziel, unionist, majority 1008. No change. Aberdeen (North)—D. V. Pirie, liberal, majority 1736. No change. Southwark (West)—E. A. Strauss, liberal, majority 12. Liberal gain.

Burnley—P. Morrell, liberal, majority over G. A. Arbuthnot, unionist, 173; over H. M. Hyndman, socialist, 2367. Liberal gain. Bethnalgreen (S. W.)—E. H. Pickersgill, liberal, majority 628. No change. Bethnalgreen (N. E.)—Sir E. A. Cornwall, liberal, majority 1151. No change. Southwark (Rotherhithe)—H. Carr-Gomm, liberal, majority 1014. No change. Coventry—D. M. Mason, liberal, majority 523. Liberal gain.

Warwick and Leamington—M. Pollock, unionist, majority 725. No change. Edinburgh (West)—J. A. Clyde, unionist, majority 700. No change. Canterbury—F. Bennett, Goldney, independent unionist, majority over John Howard, official unionist candidate, 472; over W. J. Fisher, liberal, 1012. Independent unionist gain. For 20 years previous to this election Canterbury was represented by J. Hennrich Heaton, of Imperial penny postage fame.

Edinburgh (East)—Sir J. Gibson, liberal, majority 2767. No change. Marylebone (East)—J. Boyton, unionist, majority 1771. No change. Marylebone (West)—Sir S. E. Scott, unionist, majority 2003. No change. Battersea—John Burns, liberal, president of the local government board, majority over Sir John Harrington, unionist, 1292; over Shaw, socialist, 7349. Mr. Burns' majority over the unionist candidate last election was 555. No change.

Lambeth (Kensington)—S. Collins, liberal, majority over Victor Col. Lucas, unionist, 155; over Victor Grayson, socialist, 3157. No change. Chelsea—S. G. D. Hoar, unionist, majority 1719. No change. Fulham—W. Hughes Fisher, unionist, majority 1726. No change. Southwark (Bermondsey)—H. J. Greenville, liberal, majority 1216. No change.

Woolwich—Will Crooks, labor, majority 226. Labor gain. This was unionist gain last election, majority 205. Hackney (North)—Raymond Greene,

unionist, majority 1074. No change. Lambeth (Norwood)—Sir H. S. Samuel, unionist, majority 2026. No change. Hampstead—J. S. Fletcher, unionist, majority 2476. No change. Hackney (Central)—Sir A. Spicer, liberal, majority 490. No change. Edinburgh (South)—C. H. Lyell, liberal, majority 1590. No change. Brighton (two seats)—Captain G. C. Tryon, unionist and Hon. W. F. Rice, unionist, aggregate majority 8115. No change. Aberdeen (South)—G. B. Esslemont, liberal, majority 1865. No change. Unopposed returns: Kerry (North)—M. J. Flavin, nationalist. No change. Wicklow (East)—E. P. O'Kelly, nationalist. No change.

## LIBERALS MADE GAINS

LONDON, Dec. 7.—At the close of yesterday's polling the complexion of the house of commons stood as follows:

Government coalition. Liberals, 106; Laborites, 20; Nationalists 25. Total, 152.

## Opposition.

Unionists, 147.

A situation has been developed almost phenomenal in the closeness of the race between the government coalition parties and the unionists. The pendulum swings slightly toward the government yesterday and the result of three days' voting, in which 299 seats have been filled, gives the coalition one more member than they had in the last parliament from the same constituencies. Up to last night the unionists had a clear gain of five.

The returns last night showed that the unionists had regained St. Helens from the laborites. This borough with the exception of last election, had been unionist since 1806. The liberals gained Southwark (West) Burnley and Coventry and the laborites gained Woolwich and Whitehaven, all from the unionists, yesterday and the morning's returns from Sunderland showed that the liberal candidate, Greenwood, and Laborite Goldstone, had replaced the two unionists there.

The turning of the tide toward liberalism is a surprise and a great disappointment to the unionists, who counted upon capturing half a dozen seats from the enemy. The greatest surprise was in Coventry, because that is the seat of motor manufacturing and the protectionists had put great stress on their plea that tariff reform would prevent the growing competition from American machines.

The liberals hardly expected to win Burnley, because the socialist, Hindman, was in the field and hoped to take part of the labor vote. The Southwark contest was one of the most interesting, E. A. Strauss, liberal, winning by 12 votes. The battle in Woolwich was one of the hardest. In this constituency Will Crooks, a well known working man who was turned out in the last election, recaptured his old seat by a majority of 326.

The unionists concentrated their heavy fire on Battersea, but John Burns, president of the local government board, again surprised them, bringing up his majority from 555 in the last election to 1202. Socialist Shaw, whom Mr. Burns' enemies among the workmen put up in the expectation that he would divide the votes, polled a mere handful. John Burns dashed around the constituency all day in an automobile. Sir John Howard, the unionist candidate, and his wife, followed suit in another.

Almost everywhere fewer ballots were cast than in the last election. More liberals than unionists stayed away from the polls.

Excluding the districts which changed their complexion, the unionists made relative gains in 18, the liberals in 12, the socialist candidates in London did poorly, none commanding 500 votes.

An impressive lesson of the campaign is how strongly British voters are wedded to their parties. How slow they are to change, though the parties change their platforms radically. The newspapers appear exercised over their surprisingly small influence. Almost all the most important among them, and those with the largest circulation, championed the unionist cause, yet they were unable to make material inroads in the liberal and laborites.

The betting on the stock exchanges before election was that the coalition majority would drop to 65. As the elections progressed the betting favored the gity, then ninety. It now concedes that the government will have 106 majority.

## DEATHS.

JONES—Solomon Jones, died today at his home, 411 Bridge street, aged 74 years. He leaves a widow, one son, Samuel Jones and one daughter, Mrs. Annie M. Smith.

CROWTHER—Arthur B. Crowther, formerly a resident of this city, died in Providence, R. I., yesterday morning. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. Robert Moir and Mrs. Alice A. Putnam.

MAGUIRE—Miss Mary A. Maguire, aged 35 years, daughter of the late Philip and Ann Maguire, died last night in Methuen. She leaves three sisters, Misses Margaret, Catherine and Anna, and one brother, John Maguire. The remains were taken to the home of her aunt, Mrs. Behan, 12 Gold street, this city, by Undertaker J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DALE—Richard Hollis Dale, aged 2 months, 5 days, died last evening at the home of his parents, James and Elizabeth Dale, 1020 Central street.

## FUNERAL NOTICES

JONES—The funeral of Solomon Jones will take place tomorrow at 7:30 p. m. from his residence, 511 Bridge street. Friends invited. The body will be sent to Mt. Vernon, N. Y., for burial, J. A. Weinbeck, undertaker.

CROWTHER—The funeral of Arthur B. Crowther will take place from 44 Varnum street this city, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. J. A. Weinbeck in charge.

DALE—The funeral of Richard Hollis Dale will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3 from his parents' residence, 1020 Central street. Interment in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Higgins Bros.

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Caracul Coats, 38 inches long.....	80.00	42.50
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Nearseal Coats, 38 inches long, skunk trimmed.....	115.00	70.00
Black Pony Coats, 52 inches long, lynx trimmed.....	200.00	125.00
Blended Squirrel Coats, 42 inches long.....	150.00	60.00
Nearseal Coats, 52 inches long.....	125.00	50.00

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	Original Price	Sale Price
Australian Opossum Scarfs.....	35.00	18.50
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Blended Squirrel Muffs.....	25.00	15.00
Black Pony Muffs.....	15.00	7.50
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Raccoon Muffs.....	30.00	18.50
Raccoon Muffs.....	25.00	15.00
Sable Fox Muffs.....	40.00	25.00
Sable Fox Muffs.....	12.50	7.50
Black Fox Muffs.....	35.00	18.50
Black Fox Muffs.....	25.00	10.00
Black Lynx Muffs.....	75.00	40.00
Black Lynx Muffs.....	50.00	30.00

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	Original Price	Sale Price
Pointed Fox Sets.....	\$ 50.00	\$ 20.00
Persian Paw Sets.....	16.00	4.98
Caracul Sets.....	9.50	2.49
Bear Sets.....	70.00	40.00
Mink Sets.....	200.00	140.00
Mink Sets.....	165.00	115.00
Mink Sets.....	130.00	82.50
White Fox Sets.....	25.00	15.00
Black Fox Sets.....	120.00	65.00
Beaver Muffs.....	50.00	25.00
Persian Lamb Muffs.....	35.00	16.50
Belgian Lynx Muffs.....	10.00	3.98
Sable Fox Muffs.....	27.50	10.00
Electric Seal Muffs.....	15.00	7.50
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LADIES' HOSE—100 dozen ladies' heavy cotton hose, seconds of the 40c and 12 1-2c quality. Thursday special, pair..... 3c

LADIES' WAISTS—About 10 dozen ladies' white lawn waists, nicely trimmed with fine laces, \$1.00 value. Thursday special 50c

LADIES' WRAPPERS—Ladies' wrappers, made of fine percale, in gray only, \$1.00 value. Thursday special..... 50c

WOOL BLANKETS—Heavy white wool blankets, samples and singles, regular value \$4.00 pair. Thursday special, each..... \$1.19

# CONGREGATIONAL CLUB

Addressed By Pres. Hamilton on  
"Future of the Republic"

Frederick W. Hamilton, president of the 6th regular meeting of the Lowell Congregational club held in the Kirk Street church last night. The large attendance of members reminded one of the early days of the organization when the meetings always attracted practically the full quota of members. After dinner was served, Rev. F. A. Dannels, vice president of the club called to order and the members proceeded to the transaction of routine business. For the membership committee, Charles P. Flemings reported that 21 new applications for membership had been received, 19 of these being from the Highland church. The applicants were admitted to membership.

Through Rev. F. G. Alger, the house work committee reported adversely on the proposition to establish a church for colored people in this city, on the ground that the number of colored people here is not sufficiently large to warrant it, and also because of the fact that the colored people are already settled. The club voted to send a message of sympathy to Pres. Oney and his family who are ill.

It was then announced that the topic to be discussed was "The Future of the Republic." Pres. Hamilton was given a grand reception when he was presented by Rev. Mr. Dannels. He spoke in part as follows:

marked that we put another letter before it and call it revolution. I cannot help thinking that we are today in the midst of a revolution in the United States. We ordinarily associate the word revolution with the burning of gunpowder and the effusion of blood, with campaigns, and sometimes, alas, with executions of the members of the defeated party. But sometimes very important revolutions do not take place without the effusion of blood, but even without making a great deal of noise in the world. It seems to me that when a great nation, with a glorious history and with political traditions, changes its form of government, it may well be said to have passed through a revolution, even if that form of government is changed by common consent, and there is no friction attending it.

I wonder if you realize that that is just what we are doing today. We are changing our form of government. We do not realize the fact, because we still have the same political organization in its outward aspects, and are likely to, for some time; but the spirit of our republican form of government is rapidly changing, and our representative republic is being transformed into a free democracy. The evidence may be found in much that is going on about us. Let me remind you that in our local and therefore easily altered governmental activities we are rapidly changing the form. The never-instrument of government which are being adopted provide for certain things, things which were unheard of by the fathers. They provide for the initiative

and referendum and the recall. They provide that the legislative power shall not be vested solely in the hands of a representative body. The machinery of legislation is put into the hands of the people.

"We find a very widespread movement in the direction of a popular election of United States senators. There is a decided movement in many cases toward the simplification of the methods of maintaining the organic law. There is a demand, which has already received utterance, that the constitution of the United States shall be made more easy of amendment, so that the will of the people who are now living shall become immediately effective, without being restrained in its exercise by the wisdom of a generation four times dead. There is a feeling on the part of many persons that it is intolerable that a court should have the power to review legislation for the purpose of comparing that legislation with the provision of a written constitution; and I have heard men of standing in the community voicing the feeling that the control over legislation which is exercised by the power of the supreme court to pronounce upon its constitutionality is an intolerable condition."

"I call your attention to these things, simply because they seem to me to be indications of a decided drift in our national affairs. There is no question in my mind that the American people are rapidly determining to take the tasks of government into their own hands. I believe that we are coming into the period when we are going to



REV. A. FREDERICK DANNELLS, Who Presided.

have an absolute democracy in the United States. If you agree with me as to the indications, we naturally find ourselves asking the question, what is going to be the outcome? Let me remind you that it is not an experiment that we propose to try. If the United States does transform itself into an absolute democracy, it will not be by any means the first nation or the only one that has an absolute democracy. The experiment has been tried many times; unfortunately, not ordinarily with very gratifying results. In Athens it resulted rather unfortunately. It was tried in France in 1793, and it did not work very well. It was tried in Russia, it is being tried now, in Australia. It is too early yet to see with what success. Those who have studied the situation and visited the colonies differ very much. It is being tried in Switzerland, and is apparently working well under the peculiar conditions which prevail in that small country—a country homogeneous in character, and without the glaring contrasts of enormous cities and a scattered rural population.

If we study the experiments of absolute democracies, it is not difficult to find out why they fail or why they are only partially successful. Why was it that the Athenian attempt at democracy failed? Because of the defects in the character and ability of the people themselves; their lack of stability, their lack of recognition of justice, their factious habits, their selfishness; that their hands were neither clean enough to hold nor strong enough to wield the great political powers that have

were placed in them. The failure of the commonwealth in Great Britain was due to the same causes. The failure of the republican government of France in 1793 was due to the same causes—lack of self-control, lack of wide vision, lack of real, essential justice, lack of those things which make character; and the success of the experiment in Switzerland is owing to the presence of the things which were lacking in those other states. Its success or failure with us is going to depend entirely upon the mental, moral and spiritual qualities of the men who are to exercise the powers which they are so lightly heaping upon their hands. The future of the republic depends upon that; and that is where we come in. I believe that the great task of the Christian church in America today is to make Americans fit to discharge the duties which they are apparently going to take into their hands.

"We say that the things which happen in France could not happen in America, because Americans are not like Frenchmen. I am not sure that we can bank on that. But I am painting this picture merely to show that the rule of their irresponsible majority takes away the safeguards of law and leaves only the safeguards of character. If the people of France had been like the people of Switzerland today, the battle would not have run red with blood and white Louis XIV would have lost his crown, he probably would not have lost his head. But those people were not fit to exercise the power that was entrusted to them. Are we sure that we are fit, without the restraint of laws and constitutions, without the intervention of permanent elective bodies without the orderly procedure which characterizes our government, to discharge those functions with safety to ourselves? If we are not, it is the best thing that could happen; and just in proportion as we are not, it is about the worst thing that could happen. We talk heartily of placing these tremendous interests in the hands of many people, and we never stop to consider that it is going to make any difference what sort of people they are."

"There can be no permanence for the social order, except as the individual man has the spirit of justice, the spirit of order, the spirit of co-operation, the spirit of love in the heart of him. If he is self-seeking, violent, unclean, he will make chaos of any form of government which may be devised, and empty of its content any social order which he or anybody else may establish. The more direct the touch of the people at large upon the governmental machinery, the more important that they should all be infused with that quality of humanity which shall enable them to discharge properly those important duties. They need to be wise, but it is much more important that they should be good, than that they should be wise. To be right hearted is even more important than to be right headed in this matter."

"I believe that the practical duty which lies upon the Christian church today and which lies upon all citizens is to make sure that the transition is completed, and afterwards the task of arousing the people of the United States to a recognition of the importance of character in public affairs, and making men everywhere see and understand that the future, even more than the past, is to demand the services of men of character, men who are righteous and just and true."

## TWO WIDOWS

### CLAIM THE ESTATE OF CAMBRIDGE MAN

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 7.—Harry F. R. Dolan, administrator of the estate of the late Patrick Cahill of Cambridge, is in a quandary as to which of the two widows left by the deceased is entitled to his property, amounting to something like \$4245. He has petitioned the equity court to unravel the peculiar tangle.

Cahill, on Jan. 2, 1872, married Ellen Whalen, and she obtained a divorce from him May 1, 1873. They had one son by this union, Patrick Cahill. The wife, after receiving the divorce, married Edward Fitzgerald in 1882.

Cahill, on Nov. 28, 1872, again married, this time under the name of Patrick Heine, the bride being Ann Moynihan. They lived together up to the time of Cahill's death in 1907.

The complaint in the case says there is no record in the court showing enough to hold nor strong enough to wield the great political powers that have

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lived with Fitzgerald, her second husband, up to the time of his death.

## REFUSES A JOB

### PICTURELESS ROBINSON WRITES GOV. ELECT FOSS

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—Pictureless Robinson of ward 16, who has run for more offices without either success or exertion than any other candidate of equal pounds in the Dorchester district, has addressed an open letter to Gov.-elect Foss, in which he expresses a desire to go on record as being the first republican to refuse office under the Foss administration. Pictureless writes as follows:

"To Governor-elect Foss: Dear Sir: I wish to warn you not to be misled into appointing me to office. I also wish to go on record as being the first republican to refuse an office under the next administration. While a perusal by you of the difference in expenses of our respective campaigns might create a fellow-feeling that would find expression in a desire to appoint me, I must decline in advance. The fact that I favor six extra policemen for Boston, common law, has led those not favorably disposed toward the mayor to assume that he is pushing me for police commissioner. In all fairness to John, I will say that I do not think he is doing so. I do not want Steve's place. This is final. I, no doubt, would make a hit with the force, as I would insist that they must chew on duty, they use tobacco and not gum."

"Although a little frayed along the edge, I am still a republican. Should the ward 16 republican committee visit you in a body in my behalf, you have my permission to throw them out. It might not make any more impression on them than their work did in the ward, but it would relieve your feelings and mine also. I never did like that ward committee."

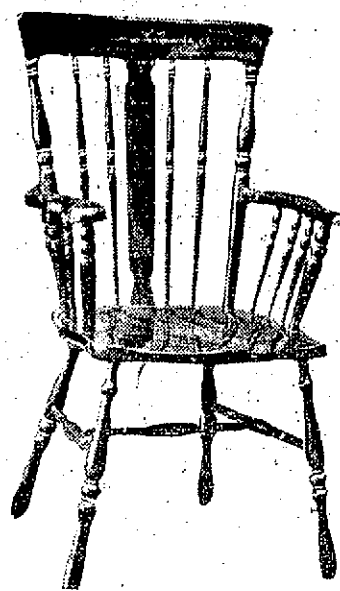
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## POLICE BOARD

### TRANSACTIONED ROUTINE BUSINESS LAST EVENING

The board of police met in regular session last night and transacted considerable business. The open session, which was a brief one, was followed by the usual executive session.

The following action was taken in regard to minor licenses:

Licenses granted: Common victualler, Edward F. Porcell, 841 Middlesex street; Thomas L. Reynolds, between 353-359 Broadway. To sell ice cream, etc., on the Lord's day: Joseph Sokolow, 174 Lakeview avenue.

Job wagons: Peter Cazaropoulos, 55 First street.

Transfer of a junk dealer's license: Abraham Wolff, from 110 Howard street to 129 Chelmsford street.

Revoked: Common victualler, Mrs. Mary E. Anderson, 844 Middlesex street; Joseph Ivons, 65 East Merrimack street.

A sixth class druggist license to sell intoxicating liquor was granted Arthur J. Dravin at 1 Lilley avenue.

## OFFICERS ELECTED

BY DIV. 1, A. O. H. LADIES AUXILIARY

Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H. Div. 1, held a largely attended and enthusiastic meeting last evening. Mrs. Catherine R. Kenny presided. Seven applications for membership were received and five candidates initiated. The following received solid gold Hibernian pins for bringing in five applications: Annie M. Connolly, Margaret M. Fitzgerald, Mary E. Connolly and Mrs. Maurice O'Connor. It was voted to open another contest which will close the first of the year and each member bringing in five candidates will receive

a pin. The election of officers took place and resulted as follows: president, Della T. O'Brien; vice president, Mollie Burke; recording secretary, Katherine A. Gaffney; financial secretary, Della M. Clancy; treasurer, Mrs. Maurice O'Connor; sentinel, Mrs. Mary Curran; sergeant-at-arms, Della M. Fitzgerald; spiritual director, Rev. Dr. Kellher.

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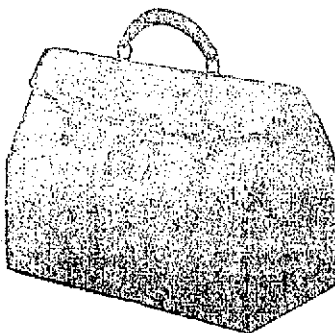
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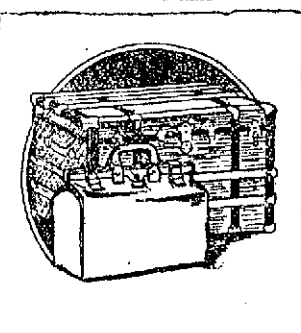
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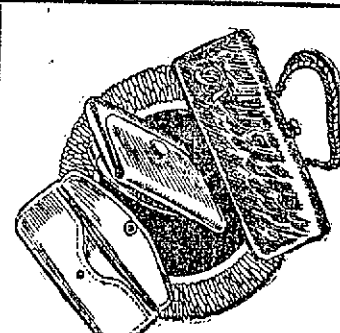
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# WASHINGTON TOO SLOW

## Governor-Elect Foss Comes Back to the Hub

### Met Butler Ames Carrying Golf Sticks — Receives Congratulatory Letter From Henry Watterson

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—Vacating his seat in congress, Governor-elect Foss arrived in town early yesterday full of enthusiasm over his anti-Lodge crusade and ready to continue his tour up-state.

"Well, boys," said the governor-elect

with a smile, "here I am, back on the job. Are you fellows all ready to start out again? No? Well, you must get ready right away. We will probably start out tonight," with a grin and a glance at the increasing storm outside.

"I most certainly am going to con-

tinue my tour of the state. Why shouldn't I after the enthusiastic reception I got down on the Cape? They want me up in Fitchburg and have agreed to fill the biggest hall in the city if I will only come up there. I haven't completed my plans, but I expect to tour Worcester county. You know you have got to keep close to the people in a campaign of this kind. Why, they want a meeting in Lynn, which is in Senator Lodge's own county.

"You haven't any idea of the letters I am receiving from citizens all over the state commending me for my stand against Lodgeism. I got a letter this morning from a business man in New York, Francis J. Lowe, offering to come over here at his own expense and stump the state against the re-election of Senator Lodge."

Met Butler Ames

"On the train going over I ran into Butler Ames carrying a bag of golf sticks. 'Hi 'em up, Butler,' I said 'even if you couldn't join me in my campaign against Lodge. The congressman smiled and replied: 'Well, you know, governor, my friends wouldn't let me come out with you.' Over in Washington they think Lodge is beaten."

The governor-elect was just reading a letter from Gov. Draper, stating that he had instructed all the heads of state departments to furnish him with all information he desired, and offering to arrange for an interview with him at any convenient time.

"You see, there wasn't any use in my staying in Washington," continued Mr. Foss. "I am not on any important committee. I got over there so late last spring all the committee places were filled, so they gave me a place on manufacturers. That committee has held one meeting in eight years, which is rather too slow for me. I have a lot of work to do on my inaugural and will be notified by wire when any big measure is coming up for vote, so that I can run over to Washington at any time it seems necessary. Just now it is a waste of time for me to stay there. I've got too much to do right here at home."

On his desk the governor-elect found a big pile of letters which had come in since he left town Sunday night. There was one from Col. Henry Watterson, which read:

Sample Letters

"Louisville, Nov. 24, 1910.  
"My Dear Governor: It would appear from the message marked upon the enclosure (his speech before the Boston Merchants' association) that, as far back as 1901, I anticipated the present attitude of Massachusetts and your own. It rejoices me to hope so and to think so. As I shall pass the first week of the short session of congress in Washington, I look with pleasure upon the message marked upon the enclosure. Meanwhile it is not too late to congratulate you on your election, nor too soon to say 'hurrah' for your proceeding against my old friend Lodge.  
"Sincerely,  
"Henry Watterson."

"Hon. Eugene N. Foss, Boston, Mass."  
Miss Ida M. Tarbell, the magazine writer, wrote as follows:

"New York, Dec. 1, 1910.  
"The Hon. Eugene N. Foss, 34 Oliver street, Boston, Mass."

"My dear Governor—Foss—I have been very slow in telling you how delighted I was over your election. But for the last five weeks I have been away from New York, resting in a quiet place where I had no mail and no stenographer. As a matter of fact, I did not receive the election returns until long after everybody else in the country knew what had happened. Nothing in the whole remarkable affair gave me greater satisfaction than your election. Not only do I consider it a victory for tariff reform, but I hope it means the end of Mr. Lodge as United States senator. We here shall be eager watchers of the campaign against him which you promise to make. I personally shall be particularly interested in hearing what you have to say about his alliance with the wool and cotton people, particularly with Mr. Whitman.  
"With best wishes for your success in this campaign, and for your work as governor, believe me,  
"Very sincerely yours,  
"Ida M. Tarbell."

Oregon System

There was still another from Senator Jonathan Bourne of Oregon, republican, as follows:

"Hon. E. N. Foss, 34 Oliver street, Boston, Mass.  
"My dear Governor—Your valued favor of the 20th ult. received, and I infer from the tenor of the letter that you, too, are in favor of popular government; in which event you have a great opportunity, not only in the state of Massachusetts but nationally, to expedite the cause through your inaugural address and through your influence in the adoption in the state of Massachusetts of the Oregon system.  
"I understood from Mr. Cobb there is a probability of your being in Washington in the near future. It corrects in this impression I would greatly appreciate if you would give me an hour of your time while here for conference on the popular government movement.  
"With sincere personal regards, I remain,  
"Very truly yours,  
"Jonathan Bourne."

Secretary Holman visited the state house yesterday and spent several hours at work in the room provided the governor-elect by Governor Draper. He said he should spend more or less time there now until the inauguration, Jan. 6.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

The social committee meets this evening for supper.

The Grammar School Athletic association is to meet this afternoon, in the hall, at 4 o'clock.

The first basketball games of the season will be held Saturday evening, when Quincy and Methuen employed boys play two local teams.

Next Wednesday evening ex-Governor Hanley lectures in the star course.

No meeting of the "Tiet Together" club will be held this Friday evening.

A high school basketball team has been invited to visit and play the Quincy Y. M. C. A. team this next Saturday afternoon.

Attendance at gym classes is now the largest of the season.

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# JAPS ARE BARRED

## California Society Girls Refuse to Meet Them

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 7.—The leading society girls of this city decline to mingle with Japanese naval men of high rank, even to meeting them on the ballroom floor. As a result Japanese-American relations in southern California are severely strained. Upon the arrival of the Japanese training squadron at San Pedro a few days ago (the management of a Pasadena hotel) arranged to give a ball for the commander and his officers. The hotel people learned that society girls would have nothing to do with the function. It was found necessary to call off the ball on short notice to the admiral. In the meantime he had sent out engraved invitations for a return dance on the ballroom floor. These were not delivered, but were left in the key boxes. Consequently nobody appeared for the admiral's ball.

# HIGHLAND FAIR

## General Store a Feature of the Occasion

The annual fair and entertainment of the Highland M. E. church was held last night at Highland hall, in Branch street. The arrangements were in charge of a competent committee of parishioners and were carried out in a manner which reflected much credit on the members. There was a very large attendance and the affair proved to be a success in every particular.

The hall and the different sales tables were decorated in an artistic manner and the tables were well patronized during the evening.

One of the features of the fair was the general store which contains the grocery, fancy and novelty counters and the post office. The store is carried on by the Oxford Bible class, of which W. D. Large is president. Walter Leach has charge of the grocery counter, assisted by W. M. Wilber, C. B. Hudson, O. M. Dow, E. M. Pillington, Rev. J. P. West, George Paine, William P. Deau and Guy H. Whitney. The fancy table is presided over by Mrs. W. M. Wilber, assisted by Mrs. M. T. Tinsion, Mrs. S. B. Beck, Mrs. A. G. Tinsion, Mrs. H. J. Maguire, Mrs. F. M. Short, Mrs. George Paine, Mrs. J. P. West and Miss Harding. The novelty counter is in charge of Mrs. O. M. Dow, Mrs. C. B. Hudson, Mrs. Herbert Washburn, Mrs. W. D. Large, Miss Sanford and Miss Holmes.

The postoffice is conducted by H. J. Maguire. The other tables are as follows: Apron table: Mrs. A. C. Lester, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Kendrick, Mrs. W. H. Brown and Mrs. J. P. Walsh and Mrs. Whitcomb. Handkerchief table: Mrs. E. R. Pierce, chairman, assisted by Misses Lucille Washburn, E. A. Large, Flossie Taylor, Rena Knapp and Grace Kendrick.

Candy table, under the auspices of the Piesian club, Mrs. Walter Leach, president and following committee: Misses Bertha Chapman, Ethel Carrowe, Bessie Porter, Vera Harris, Shyl Severance, Bernice Jones, Daisy Brown, Mildred Sturtevant and Grace Mitchell.

Chinese laundry: Chairman, Herbert Savage, assisted by Jack Brow and Edward Mitchell.

Fruit stand: Frank Marshall, Walter Crosscup, Russell Cogswell.

Fruit punch—Charles Kilpatrick and Erdley.

Supper: Mrs. W. R. Kilpatrick, assisted by Mrs. Carl Noyes, Mrs. Inga Peterson and Mrs. M. W. Winters.

Check room: Wesley Brown.

Music was furnished during the evening by an orchestra which was greatly enjoyed. It consisted of violin, Arthur R. G. Booth; cornet, Mrs. Gertrude P. Hutchinson; clarinet, C. M. Cushman; piano, Mrs. C. M. Cushman; bass viol, Frank Burgess.

The entertainment this evening will be given by the young people from the Centralville M. E. church. On Thursday there will be music by orchestra.

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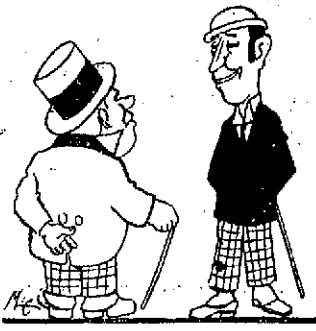
## But the Redskins Were Killed This Time

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Fourteen who are said to be white horse thieves, Shoshone Indians are supposed to have been killed and their bodies with those of their horses, to have been buried in two trenches in Elk county, Nevada, according to a communication sent to the department of justice by T. Barley Lee, prosecuting attorney for Cassius county, Idaho, who seeks to have the department bring the murderers, to justice. The attorney writes that his informants are three Indians, whose wives and children were among those "slaughtered by white men, and re-buried in a communication sent to the department of justice by T. Barley Lee, prosecuting attorney for Cassius county, Idaho, who seeks to have the department bring the murderers, to justice. The attorney writes that his informants are three Indians, whose wives and children were among those "slaughtered by white men, and re-buried in a communication sent to the department of justice by T. 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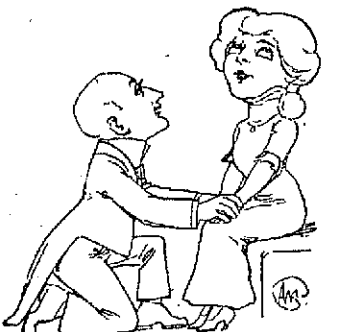


**NOTHING IN IT FOR HIM.**  
Book Agent (to barber)—Selling you an encyclopedia? Has information in it on every subject in the world.  
Man in the Chair—He doesn't need it.



**A HUSH AT WASHINGTON.**  
"Girl stenographers are to be eliminated from the government service."  
"Then we shall soon hear the old expression, 'All quiet on the Potomac.'"

**AN ENGLISH STAGE JOKE.**  
Pet of the Ballet—I'm engaged to young bullion now.  
Stage Manager—Isn't he an awful fool?  
Pet—He's a bit soft, but think of his income, dear!  
Stage Manager—I see, not a fool, but an income(e)poop.

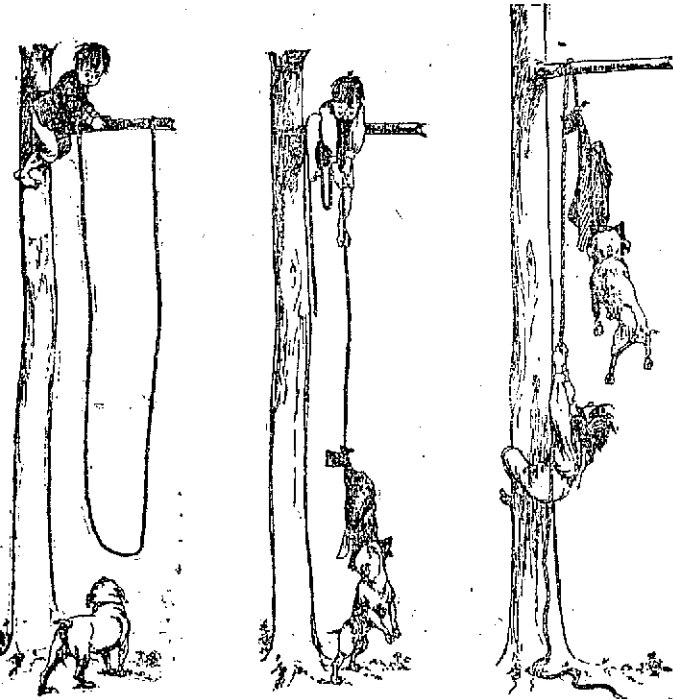


**CONSIDERATE.**  
Miss Goggins (to Mr. Hotspur, who has just proposed)—Oh, this is so sudden!  
"Pardon me, but I thought you could stand surprise better than suspense."

**COACH AT THE WRONG MOMENT.**  
(Husband, who fancies himself as a raconteur, is, with his wife, paying his first call in a new neighborhood. He tells a humorous story, with excellent results.)  
His Proud Wife—Now tell them your other story, dear.



**MYRTLE'S EXPLANATION.**  
Mamma—Myrtle, dear, was it necessary to spend fifteen minutes bidding Harry good night?  
"Yes, mamma; Harry stutters so when he is agitated."



HOW TOMMY OUTWITTED THE BULLDOG.

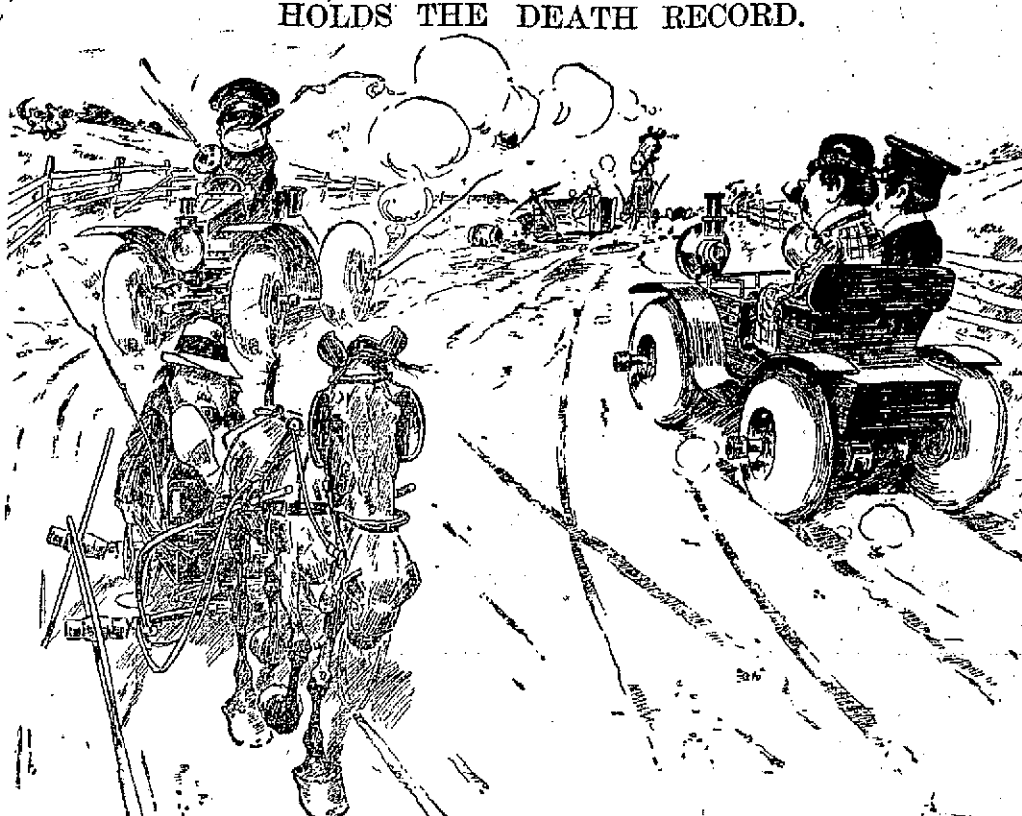
**PRESERVING THE BALANCE.**  
"Your husband does seem crusty today."  
"Well, you see the poor dear has to make himself pleasant all day at the store, so it's a change for him to come home and grouch a bit."

**CRUEL.**  
Painter (to his servant)—Now carry this picture to the exhibition gallery. But be careful, for the paint is not quite dry yet.  
Servant—Oh, that's all right. I'll put on an old coat.

JOKE BY THE CHEF.



The Soubrette: "Am I in time for the entree to his majesty?"  
The Cook: "No, Birdie, the entree is served, but with a little proper dressing you might go in with the salad!"



HOLDS THE DEATH RECORD.

"He is the champion of our automobile club."  
"Yes?"  
"Yes, he has killed more people without getting his name in the papers than any other member."

**PISCATORIAL LINGO.**  
"Fishing is great sport."  
"Fish are great sports in their way."  
"I don't catch on."  
"They are apt to get the hook."

**THE EASIEST WAY.**  
"Why do people borrow trouble?"  
"Because it isn't necessary to put up any collateral."



**OPENING FOR THE PURIST.**  
Doctor—Raw cow's milk is better for children than boiled.  
Highbrow Dad—Good. We won't have to boil Bessie.



**REST FOR OTHERS.**  
Irritable Spouse—There were plenty of men who wanted me.  
Logical Husband—But think how happy you have made them by taking me!



**AS SHE LOOKED TO HIM.**  
Stout Lady (shopping for her husband)—Have you any seven dollar trousers, size 34?  
Clerk—Wouldn't size 44 suit better?

**JUST SO.**  
"Did you ever notice that the matrimonial process is like making a call?" asked Jones.  
"You go to adore, you ring a bell, and you give your name to the maid."  
"Yes, and then you're taken in," retorted his cynical friend.



**HER COLOR BEARER.**  
"What expressive blue eyes Mrs. Mutt has!"  
"Yes, since her husband was locked up. They used to be black."

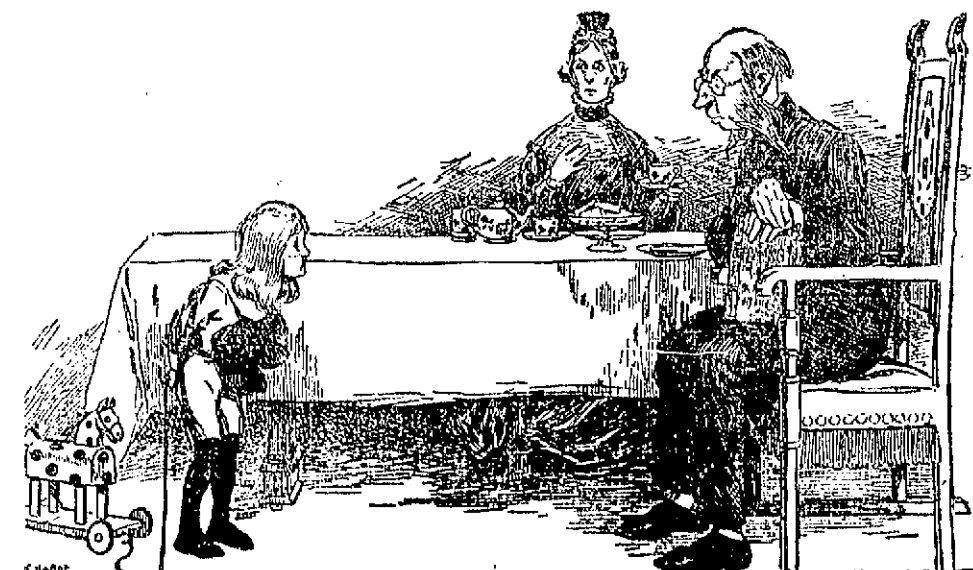
**HOW SHE CAUGHT HIM.**  
"Miss Brown," said the bashful swain, "I am afraid you are cold. Shall I take off my coat and put it round you?"  
"You may put your coat round me," replied Miss Brown, "but why take it off?"



**HIS HELPMATE.**  
"Dearie, you do give me credit for trying to be economical, don't you?"  
"Sweetheart, when I received your telegram that cost me 50 cents, telling me how to save 15 cents on a broom, I feared you were trying too much."



**WHERE SHE MADE GOOD.**  
"Miss Flash was much criticised at the resort because of her extreme fashion cuts."  
"But she made amends by putting on her bathing suit when she went against the surf."



The New Clergyman: "Of course you will come to Sunday school, my little man."  
Robbie: "What inducements are you offering?"



**AFTER THE RACES.**  
Cheeky (to boy on the track)—What are you looking for, bub?  
"I heah'd dey was heaps o' money lost heah 'yistiddy, and it's lookin' ter see ef I can't yin some of it."

**TOO MESSY.**  
"Oh, mamma, I'm to travel with Edgar in Egypt, the land of the pyramids and hieroglyphics!"  
"Well, dear, remember I can't have you bringing any of those things home with you."



**ONE THING AND ANOTHER.**  
Artist (showing his canvas)—Well, what do you think?  
Critic—H'm! Did you ever try whitewashing for a living?



**WHEN HE BACKED UP.**  
Dr. Pareals—Miss Amy, how do you account for the Biblical story of Methuselah's longevity?  
"Easy. There were no doctors in those days."



**STILL IN THE DARK.**  
"Maw wants some arsenic."  
"For complexion or suicide?"  
"Rats."

**THE EASIEST WAY.**  
"You write to your wife twice a day! What devotion!"  
"Well, you see, she warned me if I missed writing one day she would come home immediately, and a letter can so easily go astray!"

SOCRATES' NIGHT AT HOME.



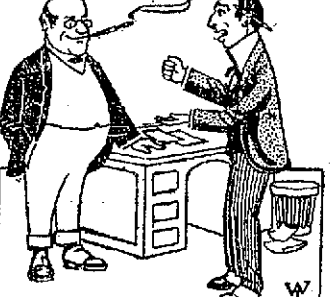
"Pop, don't you wish you were me?"  
"Why?"  
"Well, mamma whips me when she gets mad, but she talks to you."



**FRIEND OF THE CREASER.**  
Miss Pookiesie—Did you notice how dreadfully Mr. Limberly's trousers bagged?  
Miss Nuburg—Yes. What made it?  
"He proposed last night to Miss Highlands, and she always makes her suitor kneel an hour."



**CLASSIFIED.**  
Willyboy—My sister's got a new dolly that talks.  
Tommyboy—But it's a girl.



**THE PROPER MAN.**  
Indignant Clerk (to boss)—Is Slashem authorized to discharge me?  
"Yes; he's the shipping clerk."



**GETTING ACQUAINTED.**  
"My name is White."  
"Well, mine is Black."  
"So you are."













# SCHOOL CENSUS

## Shows a Drop in Number From Last Year

The work of taking the school census, meaning public and private schools, was completed yesterday. The work was begun several weeks ago and was delayed because of the sudden death of Norma T. Dolisie, the school	Ward 3—1547 Ward 4—1471 Ward 5—1389 Ward 6—3043 Ward 7—1492 Ward 8—1249 Ward 9—1686	1047 1032 1006 2320 1652 895 1268
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The number of children between the ages of 5 and 15 years last year was 14,740, and the number between 7 and 14 years, 10,300.

The school census for 1910 shows a falling off of 261 in the number of children between five and fifteen years of age, and 321 between seven and fifteen years of compulsory school age. The falling off is not emphatically accounted for, but Truant Commissioner William F. Thornton, who had charge of the taking of the school census, believes that the sudden drop in the number of Deaf-mutes has something to do with it, inasmuch as he may have taken names that were not turned in. Truant Commissioner Camillo Roussin took up the work of the school census in ward six where Mr. Deleau is heard from and Mr. Roussin completed the work yesterday.

The following report of the census, by wards, was given out by Truant Commissioner Thornton at city hall today:

Number of children between 5 and 15 years of age, 14,479. Number between 7 and 14 (compulsory school age), 10,470.	
Between 5 and 15	Between 7 and 14
Ward 1—1055	702
Ward 2—1597	1216

list of questions received by the superintendent of schools from the Massachusetts State Child Labor committee are of general interest:

Regarding Child Labor

Dec. 1, 1910.

Supt. of Schools, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir:—We have published a card containing an outline of the child labor laws of Massachusetts. I fike please use in sending you a copy of the card. We wish that these cards could be distributed to the principals of such schools as would be likely to use them. If you will let us know how many of these you could use advantageously we should be glad to send them upon receipt of postage.

For the purpose of making our investigations complete it would be of great assistance for you to answer the following questions:

(Here follow questions concerning number of pupils in schools, proof of age, record of family, record of family Bible, school census, school record, birth certificate, baptismal certificate, oath of parent, unsupported word of

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		Pielding	84	82	81	247
		Totals	439	417	457	1313
		<b>Integrity</b>				
		Hellivell	83	87	97	267
		Chase	87	87	91	265
		Dickinson	59	73	84	216
		Dudley	77	93	91	261
		Hudson	90	81	74	245
		Totals	432	415	437	1284

There were two games played in the Manufacturers league last night, but the games were so one-sided that there was a comparative lack of interest in the contests. In the game between the Bigelow and Tremont & Suffolk teams the former quintet won all three points and took the total by over 100 pins. It was a regular walk-over and at no stage of the game was the T. & S. aggregation in the running. The other game was between the Boutt and Massachusetts teams and here the latter came out with a question of how much the Boutt team would win by. The losing team did good	<table border="1"> <tr> <th colspan="4">Wampanit</th> </tr> <tr> <td>Lyness .....</td> <td>94</td> <td>96</td> <td>21</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fernly .....</td> <td>74</td> <td>105</td> <td>87</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Marsden .....</td> <td>57</td> <td>99</td> <td>57</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Hamilton .....</td> <td>81</td> <td>87</td> <td>37</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Loeb .....</td> <td>90</td> <td>84</td> <td>34</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Totals .....</td> <td>433</td> <td>465</td> <td>195</td> </tr> <tr> <th colspan="4">Excelsior</th> </tr> <tr> <td>W. Houston .....</td> <td>77</td> <td>97</td> <td>89</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Holmesworth .....</td> <td>82</td> <td>74</td> <td>73</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Rothwell .....</td> <td>70</td> <td>90</td> <td>55</td> </tr> <tr> <td>J. Houston .....</td> <td>86</td> <td>93</td> <td>92</td> </tr> <tr> <td>F. Munn .....</td> <td>95</td> <td>81</td> <td>50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Totals .....</td> <td>406</td> <td>448</td> <td>127</td> </tr> </table>	Wampanit				Lyness .....	94	96	21	Fernly .....	74	105	87	Marsden .....	57	99	57	Hamilton .....	81	87	37	Loeb .....	90	84	34	Totals .....	433	465	195	Excelsior				W. Houston .....	77	97	89	Holmesworth .....	82	74	73	Rothwell .....	70	90	55	J. Houston .....	86	93	92	F. Munn .....	95	81	50	Totals .....	406	448	127
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Guilmont	95	99	80	264
Beauregard	104	94	98	296
Hamel	96	85	26	207
Deucher	92	90	92	274
Totals	482	459	451	1392
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Pickering	79	83	88	250
Kawellton	78	86	82	247
Winters	75	114	71	260
French	79	76	74	229
Totals	393	442	396	1230
				Booth.
Johnson	71	93	85	269
Leiper	81	100	77	258
Halgate	90	102	85	277
Kirby	81	97	78	256
Abbott	98	81	85	262
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Chasse		84	93	81
Lancet		80	85	93
Normandin		69	72	76
J. Lavallo		84	77	82
Portier		89	77	92
Totals		406	404	414

Aitchell .....	79	79	76	234
Boyle .....	84	82	80	246
Covey .....	87	93	82	262
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Merrimack Valley				
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Howarth .....	91	82	88	261
Chapman .....	100	89	88	277
Bertwistle .....	82	89	100	271



# KILLED THE ORDER

## Aldermen Refuse to Vote \$2000 Additional for Street Dept.

### Contagious Hospital Commission Elected in Joint Convention and \$1000 Voted for Preliminary Work—Resolution Asking Members of Hall Commission to Resign Was Tabled in the Lower Board

The joint order for \$2000 additional for street department wages was defeated by the board of aldermen at their regular meeting last night. The matter came up on notice to reconsider made by Alderman Gray at the last meeting. The original purpose of the

preliminary work on the contagious hospital was adopted and in joint convention Dr. G. Forrest Martin, chairman of the board of health; Dr. James J. Murphy, chairman of the board of charities; Dr. Joseph E. Lamoureux, chairman of the school board; and John W. Robinson were appointed to the contagious hospital commission. The question to reconsider the appropriation of \$2000 additional for street department wages was taken up and notice to reconsider was voted as above stated. Messrs. Adams, Brennan, Carmichael and Connors voted in favor, and Ryan, Dexter, Gray, Walcott and Qua against.

The board refused to reconsider the matter of appropriating \$2000 for an automobile for Chief Hosmer of the fire department.

The resignations of Harry C. Taylor as precinct officer in precinct 3 of ward 1, and of Michael H. Rogers as inspector of elections in precinct 3 of ward 9 were received and accepted.

A resolution to lay out and accept Harris avenue from Shaw street to B street was adopted.

A joint resolution to lay concrete sidewalks in Aiken street from Lakeview avenue to Aiken street bridge, where not already laid, was adopted.

A joint resolution to lay sidewalks of edge stones and gravel on both sides of Endicott street, from White street to Sixth avenue was adopted.

A joint resolution to lay out and accept D street from Chauncey street to Wilder street was adopted.

A joint resolution to lay out and accept Manahan street from Branch street to Grove street was adopted.

A joint resolution to lay out and accept Fruit street from Boston road to Marshall road was adopted.

A joint resolution to lay out and accept Circuit avenue from Wolburn street easterly 334 feet, was adopted.

A joint resolution to lay out and accept Woodcock street, from Gershon avenue to White street and to lay sidewalks on both sides was adopted.

A joint resolution to extend and lay out Houghton street from Plain street to Parker street, and that \$379 be awarded for damages incurred in laying out the street was adopted.

A joint resolution to lay out and accept Court street from Plain street to Manchester street and that \$50 be paid to Owen McArdle and one cent each to eight other abutters for damages was adopted.

The petition that Quebec street be laid out was ordered to remain in the city clerk's office for seven days.

A joint resolution to erect a lamppost for advertising purposes on Elison street near its junction with Dutton street was adopted.

Joint resolutions to accept sidewalks in front of 23-25 Crawford street and 52 Whipple street were adopted.

A joint resolution to lay a sewer in West Sixth street from the present sewer in Aiken avenue, a distance of 325 feet, was adopted.

A joint resolution to lay a sewer in Grand street from the sewer in Westford street, a distance of 210 feet, at a cost of \$809, was adopted.

A joint resolution to lay a sewer in Butman road from the sewer in Frothingham street, a distance of 500 feet, for \$2000, was adopted.

A joint resolution to lay a sewer in Albion street from the sewer in West Third street, a distance of 105 feet, was adopted.

A joint order for a joint convention to choose a commission for the erection of a contagious hospital was adopted.

At 3:10 o'clock a recess was taken. The recess was over at 10:10 o'clock.

Following the joint convention the board came together and confirmed various assessments.

A joint order appropriating \$1900 for preliminary work on the contagious hospital was unanimously adopted on the part of the board.

At 10:35 o'clock adjournment was taken.

The only matter of any particular consequence to be considered by the common council was Councilman Cookin's resolution asking the elective members of the Huntington hall commission to resign. The matter was laid over until the next regular meeting.

**In Joint Convention**  
The joint convention was called shortly after 9 o'clock and Alderman Gray read the order to name members of the contagious hospital commission. There were thirty-three members present and the vote for the gentlemen herein named was unanimous.

**Committee on Streets**  
The following action on petitions was taken by the committee on streets at a meeting held last night:

Leave to withdraw was voted on the petition to V. S. Tabor, to erect a lamp post for advertising purposes in front of the premises at 105 Merrimack street; of the Boston & Maine to erect a shanty near the junction of Dutton and Merrimack streets, and to erect a foot bridge in Lawrence street, over the Concord river. On the Tabor petition the owners of the property was not willing to indemnify the city in case of accident, and on the Boston & Maine petition the city solicitor opined that it would be contrary to law to erect a shanty on a public street, unless permission so to do came from the legislature.

**Storm Guard Order**  
Councilman Howe's order for \$800 for storm guards for Pawtucket bridge was adopted.

## HUMANE SOCIETY

### Directors Met in Monthly Session

The directors of the Lowell Humane society met in regular monthly session yesterday afternoon at the headquarters, 71 Central street, and the feature of the meeting was the announcement by Miss Mary Nesmith, vice-president of the organization, that the Kate Hastings Taylor charitable fund, wished to present the society with \$100 as a gift, the money to be expended by the society for individual cases of need rather than for regular current expenses.

Miss Nesmith and Mrs. Thomas F. Ivy are the trustees of the fund, over which there has been considerable litigation, and this is the first benefaction which has been given under the fund.


During the course of the meeting it was unanimously voted that Miss Nesmith, Mrs. George F. Richardson and Miss Frances Robinson, who have been very active in the work of the society, be given some permanent recognition by the society at the next annual meeting. The annual meeting will be held the first Monday in January at three o'clock in the afternoon.

The society's friends who come to its aid, now and then, include some young girls in the Highlands, who gave a candy sale last week and turned the proceeds of \$11.73 over to Agent Richardson for the Christmas tree for the poor children. To these young ladies the society voted its sincere thanks at yesterday's meeting.

Agent Charles P. Richardson reported on his work during October and November as follows:

For October—Neglected children cases, 24; cases of non-support, seven; stubborn children dealt with, 2; prosecutions, 2; turned over to care of state board, 2; placed in better homes, 2; parents warned, 5; intemperate parents, 3. Among the animals the following were reported for the month: Lame horses, 11; galled horses, 1; cats killed, 49; dogs killed, 17; cows travelling lame, 1; cruelty to cattle, 2; prosecutions, 3.

For November—Neglected children, 14; cases of non-support, 3; turned over to care of state board, 4; parents warned, 2; intemperate parents, 4. Among the animals for the month the agent reported the following: Horses killed, 1; lame horses, 9; galled horses,



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1; overloading, 2; cats killed, 35; dogs killed, 11; pigs not properly sheltered, 100; dogs not properly sheltered, 2; horses not properly sheltered, 1.

## NINE HORSES

BURNED IN FIRE AT BIDDEFORD, MAINE

BIDDEFORD, Me., Dec. 7.—Nine horses, estimated to be worth at least

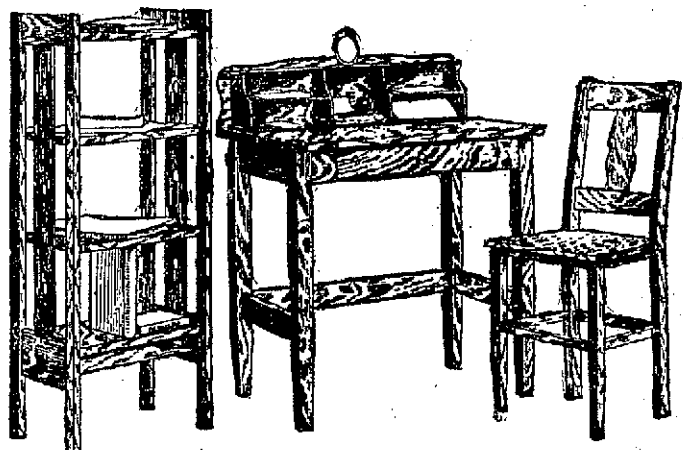
\$3000, were burned in a fire yesterday morning that ruined the big wooden stable of the Pepperell manufacturing company in Lincoln street.

The total loss on building and contents is estimated at \$5500 and is covered by insurance. The horses owned by the company were considered among the best in the city, one pair alone being worth \$1000.

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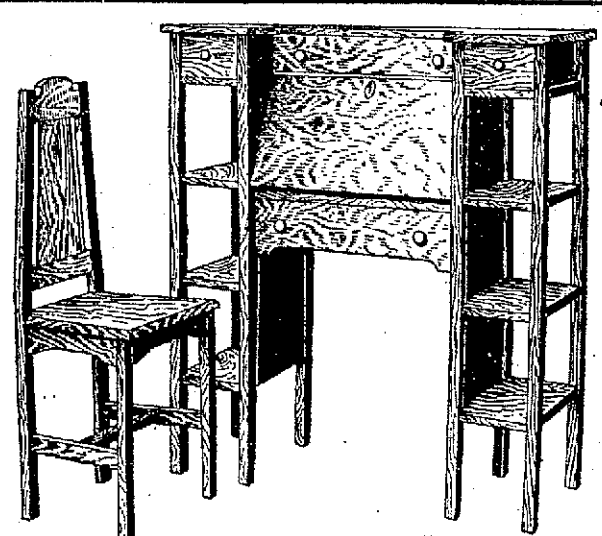
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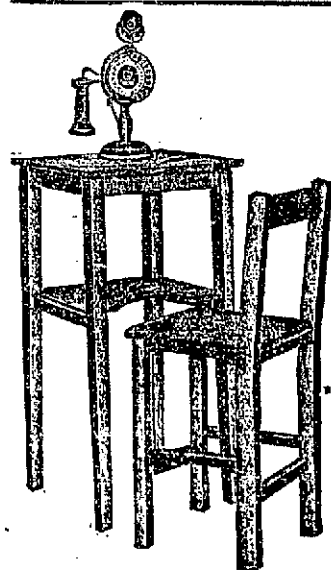
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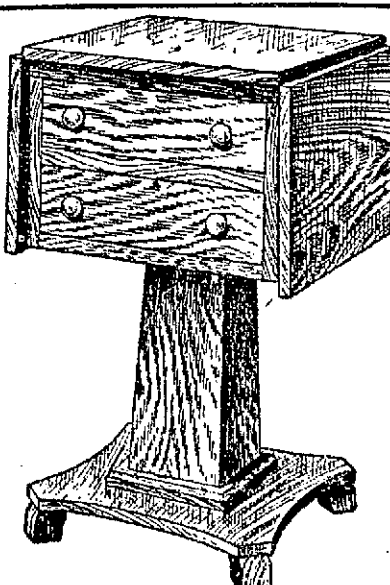
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## NIGHT EDITION

## TEN TEAMS PLUGGING

## On the Third Day of Great Bicycle Race

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—After a mad sprint early this morning ten teams are left in the six day bicycle race. In the course of the rapid circling of the track three teams were once lapped, one team, the Stoll-Rut combination, lost a lap, and the Waltham-Lawson team was so badly distanced that it retired from the race.

Wiley, of the Wiley-Lawrence team, one of the pairs which had lost a lap in the sprint, quit at 7 o'clock. Lawrence had four hours from that time to team up and continue the race. Hill led the sprint which resulted in the sensational shake-up and was badly aided by Fogler. It was some time before the scores were able to untangle the mix-up and definitely place the riders.

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## DARTMOUTH BOYS COLUMBUS DAY

## May Not Resume Relations With Brown

HANOVER, N. H., Dec. 7.—No matter what the result of the balloting at Brown university on the question of resuming athletic relations with Dartmouth college may be, the sentiment generally expressed at Hanover is in opposition to the resumption of such relations.

One of the faculty members, who is prominently identified with Dartmouth athletics, said today that in all athletic meetings held here within the last two years the question of resuming relations with Brown has never been mentioned and he judged from this that the sentiment was against resumption.

Should Princeton and Harvard drop Dartmouth from their football schedules, relations with Brown might then be resumed. Robert Kreier, a well known Dartmouth football man, said today:

"It is our desire to beat Harvard and Princeton, and anything outside of that we don't want. If we play Brown before playing Princeton and Harvard we shall weaken our chances of victory over those teams and if we play Brown after meeting Princeton and Harvard we should not be in condition to play our best game."

A number of athletic leaders who were questioned on the matter thought that any Brown overtures looking to a resumption of athletic contests would be rejected.

## THE BROWN BALLOT

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 7.—The voting boxes at Brown today to which the Brown university students cast their straw ballots yesterday, on the question of resuming athletic relations with Dartmouth remain unopened today. It was said that pressure was brought to bear on the union officials that prevented the counting of the ballots.

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## Seven Teams Still Tied

The score at 2 o'clock, the 62nd hour, showed that seven teams were tied at 1176 miles, 4 laps, two teams, McFarland and Clarke and West and Demara, 1109; Rutliff-Stoll, 1108-0. Record, 1128-8.

At 10 o'clock, the end of the 78th hour, the score stood: Hill, 1120 miles, 6 laps, and Rutliff 1210 miles, 5 laps, and Rutliff 1210 miles, 5 laps. Record 1230-0.

## COLUMBUS DAY

## Cong. Keliher Working for National Holiday

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Representative Keliher and Representative Harrison of New York held a conference yesterday on the Harrison bill, providing for making Columbus day, Oct. 12, a national holiday.

This bill was unanimously reported by the house committee on the judiciary. It is one of the measures Mr. Keliher is keenly interested in and he hopes to press it to passage before the end of the present congress.

"We are not quite sure where we stand at present," Mr. Keliher said yesterday, after he had talked with Mr. Harrison, "but we think we will win. Of course we expect opposition. A number of the members of the house are opposed to the bill, some on the ground that holidays mean an unnecessary interference with business. I am confident, however, that a majority of the house will be for the bill."

## ONE MAN LOST

## FROM U. S. FLEET AT BREST LAST NIGHT

BREST, France, Dec. 7.—The fourth division of the United States Atlantic fleet, under command of Captain Thos. B. Howard, sailed for Gravesend, England, today. The vessels are the battleships Georgia, the flagship, the Nebraska, Rhode Island, and Virginia.

Captain Howard signalled that the crews of the four battleships were complete except for one man who was lost overboard from the Nebraska last night.

## BALL ON TRIAL

## Murder Case Opened at Concord Today

## CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 7.—At the

murder trial this morning the course of the defense was outlined in the cross examination of John R. Hammond, a neighbor of Charles H. Fellows, the murdered man, who proved an important witness for the prisoner while testifying for the government. It is the contention of counsel for the accused that the motive for the crime was robbery, that two men were engaged and the fact that the horse took flight at the shots and ran away told the attack.

Hammond testified to tracks along both sides of the highway leading south and also tracks across ploughed fields in the vicinity which were followed by the authorities in making their investigation the morning after the murder.

"I have known Ball for ten years," said the witness, "and know his walk. Ball goes out and the tracks were not made by Ball."

It was also brought out that the parties making the tracks were, one of them, a pointed shoe while the other's shoe was broad at the toe.

The testimony put in by the government this morning was all for the purpose of establishing the killing of Fellows and the first witness called was Miss Florence Fellows, the daughter of the murdered man, who with her mother had passed the evening at the home of a neighbor and had reached her own residence in the short time before her father was killed.

The other testimony following was from neighbors and others who bore particularly on the movements of Fellows on the night he was shot.

The testimony of physicians who conducted the autopsy on the body of Fellows was then given and during this the bloodstained clothing worn by Fellows was shown and the position of the bullet hole was pointed out.

Ball without this ordeal in good shape, showing no signs of nervousness, but he was evidently relieved when this line of inquiry was completed.

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## TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

## NEW YORK MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	63 1/4	61 1/4	63 1/4
Am Car & Pn	48	47 1/4	48
Am Coal Oil	38	37 1/4	38
Am Locomo	35 1/4	34 1/4	35 1/4
Am Smelt & R	73 1/4	70 1/4	73 1/4
Am Smelt & R pf	104	103 1/4	104
Am Sugar Rfn	114	114	114
Anaconda	38	37 1/4	38
Atchafalpa	98 1/4	97 1/4	98 1/4
Balt & Ohio	104	103 1/4	104
Br Ray Tran	74 1/4	73 1/4	74 1/4
Canadian Pa	191 1/4	191	191 1/4
Cent Leather	30 1/4	30 1/4	30 1/4
Ches & Ohio	78 1/4	77 1/4	78 1/4
C C & S L	63	62 1/4	63
Col Fuel	30 1/4	29 1/4	30 1/4
Consol Coal	130 1/4	129 1/4	130 1/4
Del & Hud	161 1/4	161 1/4	161 1/4
Den & Rio G	27 1/4	26 1/4	27 1/4
Den & R G pf	67 1/4	67 1/4	67 1/4
Dis Secur Co	31 1/4	31 1/4	31 1/4
Erie	27 1/4	26 1/4	27 1/4
Erie 1st pf	43 1/4	43 1/4	43 1/4
Erie 2d pf	34 1/4	34 1/4	34 1/4
Gen Elec	151 1/4	149 1/4	151 1/4
Gr North pf	121	120	121
Gr No Ore pf	54	54	54
Int Met Com	20 1/4	19 1/4	20 1/4
Int Met pf	55 1/4	54 1/4	55 1/4
Int Paper pf	13	13	13
In S Pump Co	40 1/4	39 1/4	40 1/4
Kan & Texas	30 1/4	29 1/4	30 1/4
Louis & Nsh	140 1/4	140	140 1/4
Mexican Cent	35	35	35
Missouri Pa	45 1/4	45 1/4	45 1/4
Nashville	50 1/4	50 1/4	50 1/4
N Y Air Brake	100 1/4	99 1/4	100 1/4
N Y Central	100 1/4	100 1/4	100 1/4
No Am Co	61 1/4	61 1/4	61 1/4
Nor & West	90 1/4	90 1/4	90 1/4
North Pacific	112 1/4	112 1/4	112 1/4
Ont & West	38 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4
Pennsylvania	137 1/4	137 1/4	137 1/4
People's Gas	103 1/4	103 1/4	103 1/4
Pressed Steel	28 1/4	28 1/4	28 1/4
Pullman Co	150 1/4	150 1/4	150 1/4
Reading	144 1/4	144 1/4	144 1/4
Rep Iron & S	30 1/4	30 1/4	30 1/4
Rep I & S pf	92 1/4	92 1/4	92 1/4
Rock Is	25 1/4	25 1/4	25 1/4
Road Is pf	61	61	61
St L & S'n pf	55 1/4	55 1/4	55 1/4
St Paul	120 1/4	120 1/4	120 1/4
So Pacific	112 1/4	112 1/4	112 1/4
Southern Ry	23 1/4	23 1/4	23 1/4
Southern Ry pf	50 1/4	50 1/4	50 1/4
Tenn Copper	34	34	34
Third Ave	10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
Union Pacific	167 1/4	167 1/4	167 1/4
Union Pac pf	91 1/4	91 1/4	91 1/4
U S Rub	32 1/4	32 1/4	32 1/4
U S Rub pf	109 1/4	109 1/4	109 1/4
U S Steel	72 1/4	72 1/4	72 1/4
U S Steel pf	115 1/4	115 1/4	115 1/4
U S Steel 3d	103 1/4	103 1/4	103 1/4
Utah Copper	45 1/4	45 1/4	45 1/4
Wabash R R	16 1/4	16 1/4	16 1/4
Wab R R pf	32 1/4	32 1/4	32 1/4
Western Union	68 1/4	68 1/4	68 1/4
Western Un	68 1/4	68 1/4	68 1/4
Wiscon Cen	53 1/4	53 1/4	53 1/4

## Exchanges and Balances

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—Exchanges, \$26,932,289; balances, \$977,370.

## The Money Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Prime mercantile paper 5 to 5 1/2. Sterling exchange steady at 48 1/2. 48 1/2 for 60 day bills and at 48 1/2 for 90 day bills. Commercial bills, 48 1/2. 48 1/2 for 60 day bills and at 48 1/2 for 90 day bills. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds steady.

## Cotton Futures

December 14.70 14.78

January 14.71 14.74

February 14.81 14.84

March 14.99 14.98

April 15.04 15.04

May 15.16 15.16

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## STOCK MARKET

## DOWNWARD PRESSURE AT OPENING OF MARKET TODAY

## Amalgamated and Lehigh Valley

## Dropped a Point With Market Weak

## and Feverish After Noon—Market

## Closed Strong

## NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Initial prices

## in the stock market showed further

## pressure in the active list. Union

## Pacific opened with a block of 3500

## shares at 166 1/2 to 166 1/4 as against

## 167 1/4 at yesterday's close. A large

## block of Reading opened at 142 1/2 and

## 142 1/4, a maximum loss of 1/2 a point.

## Almost immediately after the opening

## the market rallied with recovery in

## the general list.

## Room traders poured out stocks free-

## ly on the rally and a number of the

## representative issues were driven ma-

## terially below yesterday's low figures.

## The metal and railroad equipment

## stocks were especially weak. By 11

## o'clock the market was receiving some

## support and there was a fractional re-

## covery.

## The increased weakness in United

## States Steel, U. P. and other issues in

## the same class early was ascribed

## to the operations of the short and

## interest which seemed to have renewed

## its aggressive tactics of the previous

## week. Many rumors and reports re-



# The Bon Marche Dry Goods Co.



**IMPORTANT**  
Notwithstanding the extremely low prices, we shall make no charge for alterations on these garments.

## \$5000 WORTH

OF

## New Winter COATS and SUITS

Go On Sale Tomorrow Morning

AT

# \$15.98

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Our Garment Buyer while in New York last week secured sample lines from three large manufacturers of high grade coats and suits, at about half price. Not a Suit or Coat in the lot is worth less than \$22.50, and many are worth \$35, \$40 and \$45. We have marked them all. **\$15.98**

THESE Coats and Suits are made in Dame Fashion's newest models. The materials are warranted strictly wool fabrics. Every lining is either yarn dyed or Skinner satin, warranted to give two seasons' wear.



## THE SUITS

Have style range enough to please any fancy. Plain tailored mannish effects and handsomely trimmed models. Prevailing colors are black and blue, in Broadcloths; navy, black and catwba, in Basket Weaves; light mannish worsteds and gray mixtures and pin head checks; Serges, Diagonals and Canvas Weaves in all desirable colors. Values \$27.50, \$32.50, \$35, \$37.50 and \$45. Sale price **\$15.98**

## YOU KNOW THE ADVANTAGES

Of purchasing a Sample Garment. The tailoring, the linings, the canvas, and the entire finish is always superior, also you don't see a suit or coat just like yours every time you wear it.

## THE COATS

Are made in full length and 52 and 54 inch models, with either large round shawl collars or the small turnover collars that button high at neck. Materials are the new Camel's Hair and Zibelines in snow flake patterns or plain colors; fine heavy Meltons in double face; plaid back materials; fine black Broadcloth and Kersey; heavy blue Serges and a vast variety of mixtures, including every desirable color. Coats for dress wear and coats for everyday in women's and misses' sizes. Values \$22.50, \$25, \$27 and \$29. Sale price **\$15.98**

## CHILDREN SAVED

### Six Rescued in Roxbury Tenement Fire

### Were Locked In Blazing Room and Firemen Had to Smash Door—Father Was at Hospital Visiting Wife—Little One Overturned Oil-Heater

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—Six children, the oldest 14 years and the youngest 3 years, were carried to the street during the height of last night's storm by the members of engine 14 of Center street, Roxbury, while a fire was in progress which practically gutted the house at 71 Roxbury street, Roxbury.

The house is said to be the second oldest in Roxbury and the room in which George Washington, as president of the United States, slept while on a visit to Boston, was gutted. Rich in historic value, the old mansion, which was originally built as a first-class road house, and later converted into a private dwelling, was probably damaged beyond repair by a fire which started in the kitchen shortly after 6.30.

The firemen fought the fire with difficulty owing to the manner in which the rooms were laid out, the twisting and winding staircase and halls. The house is one of the landmarks of Rox-

#### A REMARKABLE RECORD

The recent introduction of Cadum by a chemist has attracted considerable notice, because it has benefited so many obstinate cases of eczema, and other skin affections. Its success has been little short of wonderful. The itching of eczema stops with the first application, a cure, even in stubborn cases, being sometimes effected in two or three weeks. Herpes, pimples, rash, acne, blotches, etc., are relieved after a single night's use. Cadum is sold by all druggists at 10c and 25c per box.

bury and has figured quite prominently in the histories of that section.

For a number of years the house has been divided into two sections, that where the fire occurred and where Washington slept being occupied by Frank O'Connor, a laborer. When O'Connor finished work last night he went to visit his wife who is sick at the City hospital. The six children were left alone when O'Connor finished supper and hurried to the hospital.

The only means of heating the house was the kitchen stove and a kerosene heater. The latter was lighted by O'Connor just before he left the house with instructions that it was not to be moved before he returned.

A short time after he left one of the children attempted to move it with the result that it was overturned. The blazing oil set fire to the woodwork and within five minutes the flames had spread from the kitchen to the other rooms.

Thomas King of 79 Roxbury street sent a still alarm to engine 14. When the apparatus got to the house the interior was filled with smoke. Huddled together in the Washington room were the six children, Lena, Maimie, Margaret, Francis, Walter and Joseph.

The members of the engine company led by Capt. George Norton and Lieut. Dennis Driscoll, were forced to smash in doors before they reached the children. Norton and Driscoll were followed by hosemen Wright, Devine, Brooks, McNally, Cuddihy, McDonald, and Wells. Although they were barely

able to see in the thick smoke the firemen took the children in their arms and feeling their way through the winding corridors made their way to the street. Neighbors took the children into their homes.

Capt. Norton ordered an alarm from box 278. For more than an hour the firemen were kept busy and were obliged to chop down the greater portion of the walls. The house is owned by George B. Faure, and the damage amounted to about \$1000. Frank O'Connor, the father, returned home while the firemen were still at work.

He is a laborer, at small wages, and his furniture, which is a total loss, is not insured. He had nowhere to turn last night, and the children remained all night with neighbors. Mrs. O'Connor had been ill at the City hospital for the past three weeks and her condition is regarded as serious.

### LODGE GAVE \$100

### Toward Expenses of Republican Campaign

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—The sworn statement of the Republican club of Massachusetts, filed with the secretary of state yesterday shows that its receipts and expenditures in connection with the recent state election amounted to \$7,424.83. Among the largest contributors were A. F. Estabrook, \$500; Eben S. Draper, \$500; George A. Draper, \$300; Dudley L. Pickman, \$220.84; W. Murray Crane, \$200; and H. C. Lodge, \$100.

### MAYOR P. J. BOYLE

### Gets 15th Term at Newport, R. I.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 7.—Mayor Patrick J. Boyle was yesterday re-elected for a 15th term, defeating his only opponent, Clark Burdick, by 133 votes. Although the new city charter provides that there shall be no political designations, Mayor Boyle is an out and out democrat, and Burdick a strong republican, and lines were consequently drawn sharply in the contest. Boyle has been a candidate 17 times and had been defeated but twice.

The auxiliary to Y. M. C. A. has good articles for the RUMMAGE SALE, 33 John Street, Dec. 8, 9, 10.

## CITY CHARTER A HOCKEY LEAGUE

### A Report Is Expected Before Long

The sub-committee of the committee of sixty, that was appointed to prepare a tentative plan of charter is hard at work and the secretary of the board of trade says that he has every reason to believe that a report from the committee will be submitted before long so that the matter can be in proper shape to present to the next legislature before the time expires for introducing new matters. The committee feels certain that a charter will be prepared that will meet with the approval of all, so that there will be no opposition at the hearings before the legislative committee.

### RAILROAD SUED

### For Cruelty to Animals While on Cars

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—Alleging cruelty to animals while in transit, two suits were brought against the New York Central railroad by District Attorney Asa P. French in the United States district court yesterday. One suit, emanating from the department of justice at Washington, charges that 15 match cows and six calves were kept in transit 50 1-2 hours, without food, drink or rest, in violation of the law.

The second suit was instituted by Dr. Francis H. Rowley, president of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and alleges that 23 horses were in transit 41 1-2 hours without food, drink or rest, in violation of the law.

The penalty is a fine of \$500 for each violation of the law, a whole consignment being treated as one shipment under the ruling of the courts here.

### ARTHUR HOWE ELECTED CAPTAIN OF YALE ELEVEN

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 7.—Arthur Howe of Orange, N. J., was last night unanimously elected captain of the 1911 Yale university football team. Howe, who is 21 years old, prepared at Hotchkiss school, Lakeville, Conn., and played on his freshman team the first year in college. The following year he made quarterback on the varsity and filled the same position in the recent Princeton and Harvard games. To his generalship and punting is credited the fact that Yale was able to hold Harvard to a nothing to nothing score this fall.

### Is Contemplated by Textile School Students

The students of the Textile school are considering the idea of forming a hockey league among the different classes of the institution, and for that purpose it is proposed to flood the school campus and use it as a rink.

At the next meeting of the athletic association, which will be held next Friday, an appropriation for the lumber needed will probably be made, this will be practically all the expense of the rink, as the water will be supplied by the school. Class teams will be formed at first, but if enough interest is aroused a varsity will probably be organized.

A large squad of freshmen reported to Captain Dover of the basketball team yesterday afternoon and a lively practice took place in the gymnasium. Among the likely looking candidates for the team are Kimball and Pillsbury from Manchester High school, Aspinwall, centre on last year's Brown university team; Pinduski of Volkman; Bennett of Willimantic, Conn., and Shield of Medford.

All those interested in the formation of an orchestra met in room 63 yesterday. This orchestra is to assist in the presentation of the Textile show, and it is expected that a good one can be formed, as several capable musicians attended the meeting and others have signified their intention of joining.

### CONVENTION OF PENTECOSTAL DEACONESSES HELD YESTERDAY

The annual convention of the deaconesses of the New England district of Pentecostal churches was held yesterday at the Pentecostal church in First street. Reports showing great progress in the work were heard from representatives of the different churches of the district. The deacon-

### PILES BRING DESPAIR TAKE COURAGE! INTERNAL TREATMENT WILL CURE

Piles make life unhappy and ruin the best disposition. Most sufferers have been bitterly disappointed by many failures to find a cure. A medicine in tablet form, taken internally, that avoids the unpleasant features of ointments, suppositories and operations, and cures thoroughly by removing the inside cause is surely worth trying, especially as Carter & Sherburne, Lowell, Mass., guarantee it.

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esses' duties consist of visiting the sick and poor and helping them as much as possible, the distribution of tracts and evangelistic work, the latter being, as they express it, their most important duty, and one in which they are successful. Rev. Meda C. Smith of Onset preached a sermon to a large meeting last night.

The annual convention of the preachers of the Pentecostal churches of the New England district convened today at the first Pentecostal church; pastors have come from all parts of New England to attend. Rev. D. Hand Pierce of Fitchburg read a paper entitled "Relationship Between Prayer and Preaching," at 10.30 o'clock this morning, and this afternoon another paper on the work of the college was read by Rev. E. E. Angell of North

Situate, R. I., principal of the Pentecostal Collegiate Institute.

Rev. John Short, formerly of the Central M. E. church of this city, will preach the sermon this evening; the public is invited to be present.

### CANADIAN ARTISANS BRANCH ST. MARY HELD MEETING

Branch St. Mary, A. C. F., held an interesting meeting last night at St. Mary's hall, South Lowell, in the course of which Mr. Joseph A. Plante was chosen as delegate to the annual treasurer's convention of the Artisans Canadiens Francais, which will be held next Sunday at Willimantic, Conn.



### Weak Heart

Many people suffer from weak hearts. They may experience shortness of breath on exertion, pain over the heart, or dizzy feelings, oppressed breathing after meals or their eyes become blurred, their heart is not sufficiently strong to pump blood to the extremities, and they have cold hands and feet, or poor appetite because of weakened blood supply to the stomach. A heart tonic and alternative should be taken which has no bad after-effect. Such is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which contains no dangerous narcotics nor alcohol.

The ingredients, as attested under oath, are Stone root (*Collinsonia Canadensis*), Bloodroot (*Saxifraga Canadensis*), Golden Seal root (*Hydrastis Canadensis*), Queen's root (*Silphium Lyraticum*), Black Cherrybark (*Praus Virginiana*), Mandrake root (*Podophyllum Peltatum*), with triple refined glycerine, prepared in a scientific laboratory in a way that no drugist could imitate.

This tonic contains no alcohol to shrink up the red blood corpuscles; but, on the other hand, it increases their number and they become round and healthy. It helps the human system in the constant manufacture of rich, red blood. It helps the stomach to assimilate or take up the proper elements from the food, thereby helping digestion and curing dyspepsia, heart-burn and many uncomfortable symptoms, stops excessive tissue waste in convalescence from fever; for the run-down, anemic, thin-blooded people, the "Discovery" is refreshing and vitalizing. Stick to this safe and sane remedy, and refuse all "just as good" medicines offered by the druggist who is looking for a larger profit. Nothing but Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will do you half as much good.

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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

## YESTERDAY'S ELECTIONS

Even in the municipal contests the democratic principle seems to prevail if we are to judge from the municipal elections held yesterday when Northampton, Holyoke, Pittsfield and Marlboro went over to the list of cities controlled by democrats.

## MAYOR MEEHAN'S DENIAL

Mayor Meehan when asked what he had to say in regard to the charge that he has spent but two hours a week in his office during the year seemed quite indignant. He replied: "That is absurd as the newspaper reporters who called at my office daily well know. I have been in my office regularly except when sick or when absent on municipal business. This charge is but one of many falsehoods being circulated from the stump to injure me with the voters."

Mayor Meehan's record in the legislature proved him to be one of the most attentive and faithful legislators in the general court.

## THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

President Taft's message to congress is one of the most comprehensive and, we might say also, one of the most complete sent to congress for many a year. In tone it is calm, in style, polished, dignified and candid. In the discussion of the various questions there is no indication of the temper and the attempts at oratory or magniloquent effect so characteristic of some of Col. Roosevelt's messages. Although the message is exceedingly long it contains nothing in the way of a lecture for the whole people, nothing of the philosophical rant which congress ignored and the people despised. The message treats a wide range of subjects and yet on every one touched the president has something to say that is well worthy the consideration not only of congress but the entire country. Even on the recent tariff law, one of the most delicate subjects the president had to handle, his attitude is generally fair and void of any hypocritical subterfuge. He candidly admits that certain schedules of the measure are wrong, that they were adopted without due deliberation and without sufficient information. That may be true with many of them, but we are of the belief that many of those that are acknowledged to be unfair were made so by a republican congress to benefit special interests.

The rule for fixing the tariff, says President Taft, is to adopt a tariff impost that will pay the excess of production in this country over the cost of production in other countries and leave a fair margin of profit besides for the American manufacturer. In respect to a number of schedules the president declares that this measure was not followed but a higher rate retained or inserted by way of undue discrimination in favor of certain industries and manufactures. That is precisely what was done and for that reason the tariff law has been very generally criticized, but President Taft says that nothing can be done in the direction of a change of the schedules during the short session of congress. He favors making the present tariff board a permanent body for the study of tariff problems so as to be able to give all necessary information to congress whenever a change in schedules is proposed.

If a nonpartisan board could be secured to deal with the tariff and take it completely out of politics, a great service would be rendered the country. But the president is particularly strong on the question of building up a merchant marine. He points out that after the opening of the Panama canal if conditions do not change in the meantime we shall not have a merchant marine sufficient to use the canal to an extent equal to some of the other great nations. This would expose our weakness in this respect and is certainly one of the important questions to be dealt with by congress in the next few years. He predicts that the canal will be completed before January 1, 1915, and within the proposed cost, to wit, \$375,000,000. He recommends that the tolls be a dollar a net ton which would bring perhaps a revenue of \$7,000,000, while the estimated expense of maintenance and operation would be about \$3,000,000.

In connection with the canal scheme President Taft suggests that interstate commerce railroads should be prohibited from owning or controlling ships engaged in the trade through the Panama canal. That is a good suggestion and one that if carried out may prevent monopolies from turning the advantages of the canal to their own benefit.

The president also endorses the agitation for a workmen's compensation act and with a view to that end he suggests that the international congress on industrial insurance shall meet in Washington in 1913, and that congress appropriate \$10,000 to defray the expense. The matter of expediting final judgments in legal cases, relieving the poor man in litigation with the rich or with great corporations, are among the other recommendations made by the president. On the matter of trusts he recommends that the present laws be enforced before other trust restraining laws be enacted. On the question of conservation of natural resources, forests, coal lands and water power, the president takes an advanced stand in favor of reserving to the nation the natural resources that unless protected would be either destroyed or grabbed up by monopolies to be held by them to the detriment of the people.

There are many other good points in the president's message and although the message he considered long, yet it will well repay careful perusal. It is a sane, logical and progressive document that will compare favorably with any sent to congress by a republican president in the last dozen years. The only fault that can be found with it is its excessive length. President Taft should have boiled it down so that the busy people of the country could find time to read it. When a document goes beyond five or six columns in a newspaper it is safe to assume that it will not be read by one citizen in every thousand, whereas if it were but half the length it would be read by twice as many, and if it were but two columns in length it might be read by 75 per cent of the voters throughout the country.

## SEEN AND HEARD

All anglers, all hunters, all sportsmen, and all lovers of prevarication. The whole world knows it: so it does not matter much—Madrid Lecture.

**MY MOTHER'S COOKIE JAR.**  
In the dim old country pantry where the light just sifted through, Where they kept the pies and spices and the jam and honey, too, Where the air was always fragrant with the smell of things to eat, And the coolness was a refuge from the burning summer heat, It was there I used to find it, when I went to help myself, That old cookie jar—a setting underneath the pantry shelf. Talk of manna straight from heaven, why, it isn't on a par with those good old-fashioned cookies from my mother's cookie jar.

They were crisp and light and flaky; they had lots of sugar on 'em. And I think the way they tasted that the fountains of the dawn Had been robbed to give them flavor, and the sweetness of the south Had been kneaded in them somehow, for they melted in your mouth. How I used to eat those cookies when I came in from my play! Yet the jar was never empty, spite of all I put away. Of the "days that were" were better than dyspeptic days that are, And I wish I had a cookie from my mother's cookie jar!

I am sick of fancy cooking; I am weary of the wars and the waiters. Give me back my boyhood days! Give me back the good old kitchen, with its rosininess and light, Where the "sparkling" almost every winter night, Give me back my boyhood hunger and the things my mother made; Give me back that well-filled pantry where I used to make a raid. Take me back, as though forgetting all the years, which mark and mar, Let me taste once more the cookies from my mother's cookie jar! —A. B. Bailey, in Home Magazine.

Canon Rhodes Bristol has had a large and varied experience of life in the underworld of London. He once had an amusing experience at a christening. Infants usually cry while undergoing this ceremony, but this one was as quiet as a lamb. Throughout it smiled cheerfully in the canon's face. "Madam," he remarked later to the young mother, "I must congratulate you on the little one's behavior. I have never before christened a child that has behaved so well as yours."

"No wonder he behaved well," was the unexpected reply; "his father and I have been practicing on him with a pail of water for the last ten days."

Doctors aren't any better off than other people, except that they don't have to take their own medicine.

The "public market" in Green street is almost deserted these mornings. When the summer season is on, dozens of farmers' wagons loaded with garden truck take their places along each

side of the street, and trading is quite active. Deals are made right off the wagons, the produce is weighed and the boxes and barrels are transferred from one wagon to another with great speed. Quite a few passersby stop to listen to the talk of the different speculators that leads up to completion of the transaction, and no little interest is excited. "Things are different these cold mornings," for few wagons are seen there and some mornings the place is entirely deserted.

**MY MARY.**  
The daisy loves the hillside mead, The lark loves well to nestle by it; The fawn by mountain streams to feed, And crop the sweet flowers springing— All living things are fond of change; All tastes, and all affections, vary— Save mine—but mine—I never range! For I love nothing but my Mary!

The primrose loves the hawthorn hedge, The hawthorn loves to bend above it; The lily, midst the river sedge, Shakes every eye that sees it love— The linnets love the peep of morn, And sing his song in circles airy; But I, since first my love was born, Have loved but once, and that was Mary!

Her cheek is like a snowy cloud, With rosy light just peeping through it, Her eyes are blue, deep blue, and proud—

As they were glorious eyes and knew it! Her lips—ah! lips—'tis bliss to woo; Her teeth were presents from some fairy—

But, hush, perchance you'll love her, too, And none but me must love my Mary! Charles Swain.

## NEURASTHENIA

(From T. P.'s Weekly.)

The essence of the complaint in question is fear. Now, what is fear? Nothing in itself. It is simply an absence of faith. A sufferer from neurasthenia is essentially one who (for the time at least) has an abnormally small quantity of faith in himself, and therefore a "fortiori," in anything else. He thinks he cannot do things; he fails to realize his own strength, his own individuality, his immortal ego, the divine spark within him—call it what you will. He has lost faith, and the treatment of neurasthenia thus resolves itself into the problem of how to restore him this faith. And this is done by stimulating him to self-expression through work. He must be given a congenial task, in which he can throw his whole heart and soul. It is through work, and work alone, that he will get back his faith. The need for such a method of treatment in the minor nervous ailments has been more or less realized by practical people of all times, but only of recent years has this line of attack been definitely erected into a "system." At sanatoriums where nervous cases are specially catered for the "work-cure" or "occupation-cure" (which has been christened by the present writer "ergotherapy") is gaining constantly a wider recognition; it is even tending to supersede the less rational rest-cure, advocated by Dr. Mitchell, and of which we have lately heard, perhaps, too much.

## A NEW KIND OF COAST LIGHT

(From Popular Mechanics.)  
The adoption by the government of acetylene gas, acetylene dissolved in acetone for use of lighthouses, beacons, lightships and light buoys, will soon revolutionize the whole system of coast lighting in this country, and, in which, house keeper and buoy tender will be forced to find new vocations. Acetylene in its various forms is the only commodity yet produced that will give a light next in power to that of the sun. By its use inventions have been per-

## HOW HAPPY THE WORD 'CUTICURA' SOUNDS TO ME

For it Cured My Baby of Itching, Torturing Eczema. First Came when Between 3 and 4 Weeks Old. Used Everything Imaginable. 2 Cakes Soap and One Box Ointment Cured.

"I can't tell in words how happy the word 'Cuticura' sounds to me, for it cured my baby of itching, torturing eczema. It first came when she was between three and four weeks old, appearing on her head. I used every house remedy and tried everything imaginable and had one doctor's bill after another but nothing cured it. Then the eczema broke out so badly behind her ear that I really thought her ear would come off. For months I doctored it but with no result. Then I began at her nose and her eyes were nothing but sores. I had to keep her in a dark room for two weeks. The doctor did no good, so I stopped him coming.

"For about two weeks I had used Cuticura Soap for her then I got a box of Cuticura Ointment and began to use that. In a week there was a marked improvement. In all I used two cakes of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment and my baby was cured of the sores. This was last November now her hair is growing out nicely and she has no more eczema. I can not praise Cuticura enough. I can take my child anywhere and people are amazed to see her without a sore. From the time she was three weeks old she was never without the terrible eruption but now, thanks to Cuticura, I have a well child. Mrs. E. E. Houshield, 1000 Light Street, Baltimore, Md., May 10, 1910.

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## FLOWER CARNIVAL

HELD IN TOWN HALL AT NORTH CHELMSFORD

The Flower Carnival which was opened in the town hall in North Chelmsford last night attracted a large number of patrons. The affair was conducted under the auspices of the Young Women's Guild and the hall was prettily decorated. Several sales tables were located around the sides of the hall and these were attractively trimmed. An entertainment program was provided that included a flag drill by fourteen young women directed by Miss Ethel R. Wotton. The tables were in charge of the following: Rose table, Miss Marion E. Scribner; candy table, Mrs. W. E. Blakeley; chrysanthemum table, Mrs. George Ripley; lullip table, Mrs. P. L. Piggett; refreshment table, Miss Martha Piggett and Miss Jennie Scribner.

## COUNCIL JACQUES

HELD ELECTION OF OFFICERS LAST EVENING

Council J. N. Jacques, U. S. J. E. B. A. held a well attended meeting last night in the Centralville Social club rooms on Lakeview avenue. Several members were initiated and considerable routine business was transacted. Mr. Pierre A. Brousseau presided. The following officers were elected for the coming term: President, Albert Marotte; vice president, Amédée Caron; secretary and collector, J. E. Beaudette; treasurer, Adolphe Blanchard; assistant secretary, Henri Poiré; auditor, Joseph A. Desrosiers; master of ceremonies, Gustave Pailchaud; marshal, Adolphe Demers; dean, Alfred Gervais; honorary president, Pierre A. Brousseau; delegates to the District council, A. Bouchard and A. Marotte; substitutes, J. E. Beaudette and A. Caron.

## WHITMAN QUITS

AS PRESIDENT OF WOOL GROWERS

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—William Whitman of Boston, president of the National Association of Wool Growers, at a meeting of the executive committee of the association in Boston late yesterday, announced that he would resign as president of the association on the expiration of his term, Feb. 1. Mr. Whitman has been president of the association for 17 years.

## BOXING PICTURES

BARRED FROM BOSTON BY MAYOR FITZGERALD

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—Pictures of all kinds which show pugilists engaging in fistie encounters will henceforth be barred from exhibition in Boston, according to an announcement made by Mayor Fitzgerald yesterday. The declaration came just as the mayor had granted permission for a local theatre to exhibit moving pictures of the recent Moran-Nelson match.

## DR. MUNRO

EMINENT SURGEON HAS PASSED AWAY

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—Dr. John Cummings Munro, a prominent surgeon, former president of the Society of Clinical Surgery, and connected with many other surgical and medical organizations, died at his home on Beacon street last night. Recurrence of a chronic trouble for which he was operated upon three years ago was the cause of death. He is survived by a widow and three children. Dr. Munro was born in Lexington on March 26, 1838.

## GONE TO CHICAGO

TO ATTEND FUNERAL OF REV. MICHAEL O'BRIEN

Rev. William O'Brien, Rev. John J. McHugh and Messrs. Humphrey O'Sullivan and Thomas A. Knight left for Chicago this morning to attend the funeral of the late Rev. Michael O'Brien, brother of Fr. William.

## DENTAL SOCIETY TWO LODGE BILLS

Held Annual Meeting and Elected Officers

One to Lay Tracks at Nahant Reservation

At the meeting of the Lowell Dental society, held at the New American house last night, officers for the coming year were elected. Dinner was served, after which the business meeting was opened, the presiding officer being Dr. C. E. Snyder. Dr. A. W. Burnham addressed the members and spoke of the early experiences in the practice of dentistry in this city.

The officers elected were: President, Dr. W. H. Pepin; vice president, Dr. G. W. Donnell; secretary, Dr. E. E. Kinney; treasurer, Dr. S. R. Waller; librarians, Dr. C. E. Snyder, Dr. A. W. Burnham, Dr. C. E. Snyder, Dr. S. R. Waller, Dr. D. L. Snyder, Dr. N. S. Phillips, Dr. A. L. Snyder, Dr. S. R. Waller, Dr. A. S. MacLead, Dr. J. V. Pepin, Dr. H. H. Walker, Dr. G. W. Donnell, Dr. W. H. Pepin, Dr. W. G. Downs and Dr. C. F. Harris.

## HOMELESS MOTHER

WHEELS BABY TEN MILES IN STORM

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Mrs. Ida Goldman, a young mother, aged only 20 years, trudged 10 miles through the blinding snow storm yesterday, pushing her baby before her in a dilapidated baby carriage. Exhausted and numb with cold, she applied for relief at a municipal lodging house.

While warm food and stimulants were administered she told how she was dispossessed from a squalid room in the upper part of the city because she was unable to pay the rent. Her husband, a cabinet maker, is a victim of tuberculosis and in a hospital.

## BIG SHAKE-UP

IN THE NEW YORK FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Announcement of one of the biggest shake-ups in many years in the city's financial department was made yesterday by Comptroller Prendergast, who has given notice of dismissals, reductions in salary and retirement on pensions of 110 employees of the department. Thousands of dollars will be saved annually, he says. Mr. Prendergast adds that "the refining process is only in its initial stages."

## 10,020,000 BALES

ESTIMATED EXTENT OF COTTON CROP

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 7.—The annual report of the National Ginners' association, issued here yesterday, shows 10,020,000 bales of cotton ginned to Dec. 1. The total crop estimate by the association is 11,120,000 bales.

**Fourteen-Year-Old Boys**

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## TRYING THEIR SLEDS



THE YOUNGSTERS ARE OUT WITH THEIR SLEDS TODAY.

## The Youngsters Enjoyed the First Coasting of the Season

Many little hearts were thumping with joy this morning when the little boys and girls at their awakening discovered that the ground was covered with snow. The sleds were quickly brought out and some of the older boys even tried to do some coasting on their double runners. In the early morning Andover street, Moody street, Alken avenue, Fairmount street, Third street and practically all the down grade streets of the city were visited with boys and girls, who were endeavoring to do a little coasting; some of them

were even scheming to play "hooky" so as to enjoy the sport to its full extent. The storm that prevailed here last night was not of the roughest kind, and the ground was covered with just about one inch of snow. Notwithstanding this, however, the youngsters were able to enjoy some pretty good coasting until the rays of the sun interfered with their pleasure. Cheer up boys and girls, the winter months are not over yet and the probabilities are that you will have plenty of snow this season to enjoy your favorite sport.

## COALITION PARTY

## Holds Satisfactory Lead in the British Elections

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The coalition party takes six out of ten seats in the next parliament in the unopposed returns this morning, giving it a majority of seven members elected to date, the respective aggregates being: The coalition 153, unionists 151.

## WILLIAM O'BRIEN WINS

LONDON, Dec. 7.—William O'Brien, independent nationalist leader, has been elected in Cork city, defeating William Redmond, brother of John E. Redmond, the nationalist leader. The unopposed returns are: Unionists—William D. Thompson for the north division of Down, E. Royds, for Sleaford division of Lincolnshire, Austin Chamberlain, for the east division of Worcestershire, and Arthur H. Lee, for the Fareham division of Hampshire. Liberals—Sir A. A. Williamson, for Elgin and Nairn; Sir J. Briggs, for the Keighley division of Yorkshire, west riding; Sir J. Barran, for Hawick. Nationalist—T. Scanlan, for the north division of County Sligo; P. Crutcheley, for the southern division of County Fermanagh; John Swift MacNeill, for the south division of County Donegal.

The All for Ireland party won both seats in Cork city, M. Healey defeating Augustine Roche.

The vote was: O'Brien 5,334; (William) Redmond, 4,746. Healey 5,263; Roche, 4,743.

**ELECTION RESULTS**

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Yesterday's election results:

Whitehaven—T. Richardson, labor, majority 104. Labor gain.

St. Helens—R. Swift, unionist, majority 264. Unionist gain.

Darlington—J. W. Hills, unionist, majority 436. No change.

Edinburgh (Central)—C. E. Price, liberal, majority 1824. No change.

Lambeth (North)—Major Houghton Gastrell, unionist, majority 323. No change.

Strand—R. Hon. Walter Long, unionist, majority 3005. No change.

Barrow-in-Furness—C. Duncan, labor, majority 523. No change.

Kidderminster—Captain E. Knight, unionist, majority 185. No change.

Deptford—C. W. Rowenmuir, labor, majority 359. No change.

Lambeth (Brixton)—D. Dalziel, unionist, majority 1068. No change.

Aberdeen (North)—D. V. Pirie, liberal, majority 1736. No change.

Southwark (West)—E. A. Strauss, liberal, majority 12. Liberal gain.

Burnley—P. Morrell, liberal, majority over G. A. Arbuthnot, unionist, 173; over H. J. Hyndman, socialist, 2367.

Bethnalgreen (S. W.)—E. H. Pickersgill, liberal, majority 623. No change.

Bethnalgreen (N. E.)—Sir E. A. Cornwall, liberal, majority 1151. No change.

Southwark (Rotherhithe)—H. Carr-Gomm, liberal, majority 1014. No change.

Coventry—D. M. Mason, liberal, majority 523. Liberal gain.

Warwick and Leamington—M. Pollock, unionist, majority 725. No change.

Edinburgh (West)—J. A. Clyde, unionist, majority 700. No change.

Canterbury—F. Bennett, Goldney, independent-unionist, majority over John Howard, official unionist candidate, 472; over W. J. Fisher, liberal, 4012. Independent-unionist gain. For 25 years previous to this election Canterbury was represented by J. Henniker Heaton, of Imperial penny postage fame.

Edinburgh (East)—Sir J. Gibson, liberal, majority 2767. No change.

Marblehead (East)—J. Boyton, unionist, majority 1771. No change.

Marblehead (West)—Sir S. E. Scott, unionist, majority 2003. No change.

Battersea—John Burns, liberal, president of the local government board, majority over Sir John Harrington, unionist, 1292; over Shaw, socialist, 7349. Mr. Burns' majority over the unionist candidate last election was 555. No change.

Lambeth (Kensington)—S. Collins, liberal, majority over Col. Lucas, unionist, 155; over Victor Grayson, socialist, 3157. No change.

Chelsea—S. G. D. Hoar, unionist, majority 1719. No change.

Fulham—W. Hayes Fisher, unionist, majority 1255. No change.

Southwark (Rotherhithe)—H. J. Glenville, liberal, majority 1216. No change.

Woolwich—Wm Crooks, labor, majority 236. Labor gain. This was a unionist gain last election, majority 295.

Hackney (North)—Raymond Groome,

unionist, majority 1074. No change.

Lambeth (Norwood)—Sir H. S. Samuel, unionist, majority 2026. No change.

Hampstead—J. S. Fletcher, unionist, majority 3476. No change.

Hackney (Central)—Sir A. Spicer, liberal, majority 400. No change.

Edinburgh (South)—C. H. Lyell, liberal, majority 1590. No change.

Brighton (two seats)—Captain G. C. Tryon, unionist, and Hon. W. F. Rice, unionist, aggregate majority 8115. No change.

Aberdeen (South)—G. B. Easement, liberal, majority 1865. No change.

**Unopposed returns:**

Kelby (North)—M. J. Flavin, nationalist. No change.

Wicklow (East)—E. P. O'Kelly, nationalist. No change.

**LIBERALS MADE GAINS.**

LONDON, Dec. 7.—At the close of yesterday's polling the complexion of the house of commons stood as follows:

Government coalition. Liberals, 108; Laborites, 30; Nationalists 26. Total, 152.

Opposition. Unionists, 147.

A situation has been developed almost phenomenal in the closeness of the race between the government coalition parties and the unionists. The pendulum swung slightly toward the government yesterday and the result of three days' voting, in which 299 seats have been filled, gives the coalition one more member than they had in the last parliament from the same constituencies. Up to last night, the unionists had a clear gain of five.

The returns last night showed that the unionists had regained St. Helens from the laborites. This borough with the exception of last election, had been unionist since 1906. The liberals gained Southwark (West) Burnley and Coventry and the laborites gained Woolwich and Whitehaven, all from the unionists, while the morning's returns from Sunderland showed that the liberal candidate, Greenwood, and Laborite Goldstone, had replaced the two unionists there.

The turning of the tide toward liberalism is a surprise and a great disappointment to the unionists, who counted upon capturing half a dozen seats from the enemy. The greatest surprise was in Coventry, because that is the seat of motor manufacturing and the protectionists had put great stress on their plea that tariff reform would prevent the growing competition from American machines.

The liberals hardly expected to win Burnley, because the socialist, Hindman, was in the field and hoped to take part of the labor vote. The Southwark contest was one of the most interesting. E. A. Strauss, liberal, winning by 12 votes. The battle of Woolwich was one of the hardest. In this constituency Will Crooks, a well known working man who was turned out in the last election, recaptured his old seat by a majority of 236.

The unionists concentrated their heavy fire on Battersea, but John Burns, president of the local government board, again surprised them, bringing up his majority from 555 in the last election to 1292. Socialist Shaw, whom Mr. Burns' enemies among the workmen put up in the expectation that he would divide the votes, pulled a mere handful. John Burns dashed around the constituency all day in an automobile. Sir John Harrington, the unionist candidate, and his wife, followed suit in another.

Almost everywhere fewer ballots were cast than in the last election. More liberals than unionists stayed away from the polls.

Excluding the districts which changed their complexion, the unionists made relative gains in 15, the liberals in 12, the socialist candidates in London did poorly, none commanding 500 votes.

An impressive lesson of the campaign is how strongly British voters are wedded to their parties, how slow they are to break away though the parties change their platforms radically. The newspapers appear exercised over their surprisingly small influence. Almost all the most important among them, and those with the largest circulation, championed the unionist cause, yet they were unable to make material inroads in the liberal and laborites.

The betting on the stock exchanges before election was that the coalition majority would drop to 65. As the election progressed the betting favored eighty, then ninety. It now concedes that the government will have 106 majority.

## DEATHS

JONES—Solomon Jones, died today at his home, 511 Bridge street, aged 74 years. He leaves a widow, one son, Samuel Jones and one daughter, Mrs. Annie M. Smith.

CROWTHER—Arthur B. Crowther, formerly a resident of this city, died in Providence, R. I., yesterday morning. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. Robert Moir and Mrs. Alice A. Putnam.

MAGUIRE—Miss Mary A. Maguire, aged 36 years, daughter of the late Philip and Ann Maguire, died last night in Methuen. She leaves three sisters, Misses Margaret, Catherine and Anna, and one brother, John Maguire. The remains were taken to the home of her aunt, Mrs. Behan, 12 Gold street, this city, by Undertaker J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DALE—Richard Hollis Dale, aged 2 months, 3 days, died last evening at the home of his parents, James and Elizabeth Dale, 1030 Central street.

## FUNERAL NOTICES

JONES—The funeral of Solomon Jones will take place tomorrow at 2.30 p. m. from his residence, 511 Bridge street. Friends invited. The body will be sent to Mt. Vernon, N. H. for burial. J. A. Weinbeck, undertaker.

CROWTHER—The funeral of Arthur D. Crowther will take place from 44 Varnum street this city, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. J. A. Weinbeck in charge.

DALE—The funeral of Richard Hollis Dale will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from his residence, 1030 Central street. Interment in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Higgins Bros.

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Hudson Seal Coats, 52 inches long.....	200.00	125.00
Caracul Coats, 50 inches long.....	110.00	60.00
Caracul Coats, 38 inches long.....	80.00	42.50
Nearseal Coats, 38 inches long.....	90.00	45.00
Nearseal Coats, 38 inches long, skunk trimmed.....	115.00	70.00
Black Pony Coats, 52 inches long, lynx trimmed.....	200.00	125.00
Blended Squirrel Coats, 43 inches long.....	150.00	80.00
Nearseal Coats, 52 inches long.....	125.00	50.00

## SMALL FURS

	Original Price	Sale Price
Pointed Fox Sets.....	\$ 50.00	\$ 20.00
Persian Paw Sets.....	16.00	4.98
Caracul Sets.....	9.50	2.49
Bear Sets.....	70.00	40.00
Mink Sets.....	200.00	140.00
Mink Sets.....	185.00	115.00
Mink Sets.....	130.00	82.50
White Fox Sets.....	25.00	15.00
Black Fox Sets.....	120.00	65.00
Beaver Muffs.....	50.00	25.00
Persian Lamb Muffs.....	35.00	16.50
Belgian Lynx Muffs.....	10.00	3.98
Sable Fox Muffs.....	27.50	10.00
Electric Seal Muffs.....	15.00	7.50
Martin Muffs.....	45.00	18.50
Sable Opossum Muffs.....	12.50	5.00

## SMALL FURS CONTINUED

	Original Price	Sale Price
Australian Opossum Scarfs.....	35.00	18.50
Blue Wolf Muffs.....	25.00	15.00
Natural Squirrel Muffs.....	15.00	10.00
Blended Squirrel Muffs.....	25.00	15.00
Black Pony Muffs.....	15.00	7.50
Raccoon Muffs.....	15.00	10.00
Raccoon Muffs.....	30.00	18.50
Raccoon Muffs.....	25.00	15.00
Sable Fox Muffs.....	40.00	25.00
Sable Fox Muffs.....	12.50	7.50
Black Fox Muffs.....	35.00	18.50
Black Fox Muffs.....	25.00	10.00
Black Lynx Muffs.....	75.00	40.00
Black Lynx Muffs.....	50.00	30.00

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1 Electric Seal Coat, 40 inches long.....	85.00	5.00
2 Pony Coats, 52 inches long.....	75.00	5.00
1 Caracul Coat, 52 inches long.....	125.00	25.00

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**BLEACHED DOMET FLANNEL**—One case of good bleached domet flannel, full pieces, good soft quality for undergarments, etc., 8c value. Thursday special, yard..... 5c

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**LADIES' HOSE**—100 dozen ladies' heavy cotton hose, seconds of the 10c and 12 1-2c quality. Thursday special, pair..... 3c

**LADIES' WAISTS**—About 10 dozen ladies' white lawn waists, nicely trimmed with fine laces, \$1.00 value. Thursday special..... 50c

**LADIES' WRAPPERS**—Ladies' wrappers, made of fine percale, in gray only, \$1.00 value. Thursday special..... 50c

**WOOL BLANKETS**—Heavy white wool blankets, samples and singles, regular value \$1.00 pair. Thursday special, each..... \$1.19

## CONGREGATIONAL CLUB

Addressed By Pres. Hamilton on  
"Future of the Republic"

Frederick W. Hamilton, president of Tufts college was the speaker of the 69th regular meeting of the Lowell Congregational club held in the Kirk Street church last night. The large attendance of members reminded one of the early days of the organization when the meetings always attracted practically the full quota of members. After dinner was served, Rev. E. A. Dannels, vice president of the club called to order and the members proceeded to the transaction of routine business. For the membership committee, Charles F. Flemings reported that 21 new applications for membership had been received, 19 of these being from the Highland church. The applicants were admitted to membership.

Through Rev. M. G. Alger, the home work committee reported adversely on the proposition to establish a church for colored people in this city, on the ground that the number of colored people here is not sufficiently large to warrant it, and also because of the fact that the colored people are already satisfied. The club voted to send a message of sympathy to Pres. Olney and his family who are ill.

It was then announced that the topic to be discussed was "The Future of the Republic." Pres. Hamilton was given a grand reception when he was presented by Rev. Mr. Dannels. His epoke in part as follows:

"All life is constantly developing and political and social institutions are continuously in process of evolution. There are times, however, when that evolution becomes so rapid and so

marked that we put another letter before it and call it revolution. I cannot help thinking that we are today in the midst of a revolution in the United States. We ordinarily associate the word revolution with the burning of gunpowder and the effusion of blood, with campaigns, and sometimes, alas, with executions of the members of the defeated party. But sometimes, very important revolutions not only take place without the effusion of blood, but even without making a great deal of noise in the world. It seems to me that when a great nation, with a glorious history and with political traditions, changes its form of government, it may well be said to have passed through a revolution, even if that form of government is changed by common consent and there is no friction attending it.

"I wonder if you realize that that is just what we are doing today. We are changing our form of government. We are not only taking place without the effusion of blood, but even without making a great deal of noise in the world. It seems to me that when a great nation, with a glorious history and with political traditions, changes its form of government, it may well be said to have passed through a revolution, even if that form of government is changed by common consent and there is no friction attending it.

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REV. A. FREDERICK DANNELLS, Who Presided.

have an absolute democracy in the United States.

"If you agree with me as to the indications, we naturally find ourselves asking the question, what is going to be the outcome? Let me remind you that it is not an experiment that we propose to try. If the United States does transform itself into an absolute democracy, it will not be by any means the first nation or the only one that has an absolute democracy. The experiment has been tried many times; unfortunately, not ordinarily with very gratifying results. In Athens it resulted rather unfortunately. It was tried in England in 1648, and it did not work very well. It was tried in France, it is being tried now, in Australia, it is too early yet, to see with what success. Those who have studied the situation and visited the colonies differ very much. It is being tried in Switzerland, and in apparently working well under the peculiar conditions which prevail in that small country—a country homogeneous in character, and without the glaring contrasts of enormous cities and a scattered rural population.

"If we study the experiments of absolute democracy, it is not difficult to find out why they fail or why they are only partially successful. Why was it that the Athenian attempt at democracy failed? Because of the defects in the character and ability of the people themselves: their lack of stability, their lack of recognition of their sacred rights, their selfishness; that their hands were not strong enough to hold nor strong enough to wield the great political powers that

were placed in them. The failure of the commonwealth in Great Britain was due to the same causes. The failure of the republican government of France in 1793 was due to the same causes—lack of self-control, lack of wide vision, lack of real, essential justice, lack of those things which make character; and the success of the experiment in Switzerland is owing to the presence of the things which were lacking in those other states. Its success or failure with us is going to depend entirely upon the mental, moral and spiritual qualities of the men who are to exercise the powers which they are so lightly heartedly taking into their hands. The future of the republic depends upon that; and that is where we come in. I believe that the great task of the Christian church in America today is to make Americans fit to discharge the duties which they are apparently going to take into their hands.

"We say that the things which happen in France could not happen in America, because Americans are not like Frenchmen. I am not sure that we can bank on that. But I am painting this picture merely to show that the rule of their irresponsible majority takes away the safeguards of law and leaves only the safeguards of character. If the people of France had been like the people of Switzerland today, the battle would not have run red with blood, and while Louis XIV would have lost his crown, he probably would not have lost his head. But those people were not fit to exercise the power that was entrusted to them. Are we sure that we are fit, without the restraint of laws and constitutions, without the intervention of permanent elective bodies without the orderly procedure which characterizes our government, to discharge those functions with safety to all concerned? If we are fit, it is the best thing that could happen; and just in proportion as we are not, it is about the worst thing that could happen. We talk lightly heartedly of placing these tremendous interests in the hands of many people, and we never stop to consider that it is going to make any difference what sort of people they are. There can be no permanence for the social order, except as the individual man has the spirit of justice, the spirit of order, the spirit of co-operation, the spirit of love in the heart of him. If he is self-seeking, violent, unclean, he will make chaos of any form of government which may be devised, and empty of its content any social order which he or anybody else may establish. The more direct the touch of the people at large upon the governmental machinery, the more important that they should all be trained with that quality of humanity which shall enable them to discharge properly those important duties. They need to be wise, but it is much more important that they shall be good, than that they shall be wise. To be right hearted is even more important than to be right headed in this matter.

"I believe that the practical duty which lies upon the Christian church today and will lie upon it until this transition is completed, and afterwards is the task of arousing the people of the United States to a recognition of the importance of character in public affairs, and making men everywhere see and understand that the future, even more than the past, is to demand the services of men of character, men who are righteous and just and true."

and referendum and the recall. They provide that the legislative power shall not be vested solely in the hands of a representative body. The machinery of legislation is put into the hands of the people.

"We find a very widespread movement in the direction of a popular election of United States senators. There is a decided movement in many cases toward the simplification of the methods of maintaining the organic law. There is a demand, which has already received utterance, that the constitution of the United States shall be made more easy of amendment, so that the will of the people who are now living shall become immediately effective, without being restrained in its exercise by the wisdom of a generation long since dead. There is a feeling on the part of many persons that it is intolerable that a court should have the power to review legislation for the purpose of comparing that legislation with the provision of a written constitution; and I have heard men of standing in the community voicing the feeling that the control over legislation which is exercised by the power of the supreme court to pronounce upon its constitutionality is an intolerable condition.

"I call your attention to these things simply because they seem to me to be indications of a decided drift in our national affairs. There is no question in my mind, that the American people are rapidly determining to take the tasks of government into their own hands. I believe that we are coming into the period when we are going to

be placed in them. The failure of the commonwealth in Great Britain was due to the same causes. The failure of the republican government of France in 1793 was due to the same causes—lack of self-control, lack of wide vision, lack of real, essential justice, lack of those things which make character; and the success of the experiment in Switzerland is owing to the presence of the things which were lacking in those other states. Its success or failure with us is going to depend entirely upon the mental, moral and spiritual qualities of the men who are to exercise the powers which they are so lightly heartedly taking into their hands. The future of the republic depends upon that; and that is where we come in. I believe that the great task of the Christian church in America today is to make Americans fit to discharge the duties which they are apparently going to take into their hands.

"We say that the things which happen in France could not happen in America, because Americans are not like Frenchmen. I am not sure that we can bank on that. But I am painting this picture merely to show that the rule of their irresponsible majority takes away the safeguards of law and leaves only the safeguards of character. If the people of France had been like the people of Switzerland today, the battle would not have run red with blood, and while Louis XIV would have lost his crown, he probably would not have lost his head. But those people were not fit to exercise the power that was entrusted to them. Are we sure that we are fit, without the restraint of laws and constitutions, without the intervention of permanent elective bodies without the orderly procedure which characterizes our government, to discharge those functions with safety to all concerned? If we are fit, it is the best thing that could happen; and just in proportion as we are not, it is about the worst thing that could happen. We talk lightly heartedly of placing these tremendous interests in the hands of many people, and we never stop to consider that it is going to make any difference what sort of people they are. There can be no permanence for the social order, except as the individual man has the spirit of justice, the spirit of order, the spirit of co-operation, the spirit of love in the heart of him. If he is self-seeking, violent, unclean, he will make chaos of any form of government which may be devised, and empty of its content any social order which he or anybody else may establish. The more direct the touch of the people at large upon the governmental machinery, the more important that they should all be trained with that quality of humanity which shall enable them to discharge properly those important duties. They need to be wise, but it is much more important that they shall be good, than that they shall be wise. To be right hearted is even more important than to be right headed in this matter.

"I believe that the practical duty which lies upon the Christian church today and will lie upon it until this transition is completed, and afterwards is the task of arousing the people of the United States to a recognition of the importance of character in public affairs, and making men everywhere see and understand that the future, even more than the past, is to demand the services of men of character, men who are righteous and just and true."

Two Widows  
CLAIM THE ESTATE OF CAMBRIDGE MAN

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 7.—Harry F. R. Dolan, administrator of the estate of the late Patrick Cahill of Cambridge, is in a quandary as to which of the two widows left by the deceased is entitled to his property, amounting to something like \$424. He has petitioned the equity court to unravel the peculiar tangle.

Cahill, on Jan. 2, 1872, married Ellen Whalen, and she obtained a divorce from him May 7, 1873. They had one son by this union, Patrick Cahill. The wife, after receiving the divorce, married Edward Fitzgerald in 1882. Cahill, on Nov. 28, 1872, again married, this time under the name of Patrick Hehoh, the bride being Ann Maynihan. They lived together up to the time of Cahill's death in 1907. The complainant in the case says there is no record in the court showing a decree nisi granted the first wife, never became absolute. "The first wife

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lived with Fitzgerald, her second husband, up to the time of his death.

REFUSES A JOB

PICTURELESS ROBINSON WRITES GOV.-ELECT FOSS

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—Pictureless Robinson of ward 16, who has run for more offices without either success or exertion than any other candidate of equal pounds in the Dorchester district, has addressed an open letter to Gov.-elect Foss, in which he expresses a desire to go on record as being the first republican to refuse office under the Foss administration. Pictureless writes as follows:

"To Governor-elect Foss: 'Dear Sir: I wish to warn you not to be misled into appointing me to office. I also wish to go on record as being the first republican to refuse an office under the next administration. While a perusal by you of the difference in expenses of our respective campaigns might create a fellow-feeling that would find expression in a desire to appoint me, I must decline in advance. The fact that I favor six extra policemen for Boston common has led those not favorably disposed toward the mayor to assume that he is pushing me for police commissioner. In all fairness to John, I will say that I do not think he is doing so. I do not want Steve's place. This is final. I, no doubt, would make a hit with the force, as I would insist that, if they must chew on duty, they use tobacco and not gum.'

"Although a little frayed along the edge, I am still a republican. Should the ward 16 republican committee visit you in a body in my behalf, you have my permission to throw them out. It might not make any more impression on them than their work did in the ward, but it would relieve your feelings and mine also. I never did like that ward committee.

"Tell me, did Political Explorer Cook of ward 21 discover anything on his Cape Cod trip? Wishing you increased sales in your blower works for the coming year, I am,

"Pictureless Robinson, Ward 16.  
"P. S.—Senator Lodge is not responsible for the above."

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POLICE BOARD

TRANSACTED ROUTINE BUSINESS LAST EVENING

The board of police met in regular session last night and transacted considerable business. The open session, which was a brief one, was followed by the usual executive session.

The following action was taken in regard to minor licenses:

Licenses granted: Common victualler, Edward F. Purcell, 544 Middlesex street; Thomas L. Reynolds, between 353-359 Broadway. To sell ice cream, etc., on the Lord's day: Joseph Sokolow, 174 Lakeview avenue.

Job wagons: Peter Cazaropoulos, 55 First street.

Transfer of a junk dealer's license: Abraham Wolf, from 110 Howard street to 120 Chelmsford street.

Revoked: Common victualler, Mrs. Mary E. Anderson, 544 Middlesex street; Joseph Ivons, 65 East Merrimack street. A sixth class druggist license to sell intoxicating liquor was granted Arthur J. Drouin at 1 Lillie avenue.

OFFICERS ELECTED

BY DIV. 1, A. O. H. LADIES AUXILIARY

Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H. Div. 1, held a largely attended and enthusiastic meeting last evening. Mrs. Catherine R. Kenny presided. Seven applications for membership were received and five candidates initiated. The following received solid gold Hibernian pins for bringing in five applications: Annie M. Connolly, Margaret M. Fitzgerald, Mary E. Connolly and Mrs. Maurice O'Connor. It was voted to open another contest which will close the first of the year and each member bringing in five candidates will receive

a pin. The election of officers took place and resulted as follows: president, Della T. O'Brien; vice president, Mollie Burke; recording secretary, Katherine A. Gaffney; financial secretary, Della M. Clancy; treasurer, Mrs. Maurice O'Connor; sentinel, Mrs. Mary Curran; sergeant-at-arms, Della M. Fitzgerald; spiritual director, Rev. Dr. Kehrer.

HOSPITALS ARE LARGE USERS OF ALLEOTONE for feverish conditions. Take ALLEOTONE for your cold or gripe and the illness will be checked sooner than you heretofore thought possible.

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Almost every family in this city has use almost daily for a good reliable antiseptic healing salve. Blood poisoning could often be prevented; ulcers, sores, burns, cuts, bruises and the like should always have close attention and be healed or anointed with a good antiseptic salve.

Ordinary labeled salves cost from 25 cents to 50 cents for a single ounce, while anyone can make a full half pound for about ninety cents. Buy of any good druggist two ounces of lanolin, purified; four ounces of benzoated lard and two ounces of vilano powder. Mix thoroughly and use when and wherever occasion requires. This is fine for itching eczema, tetter, etc.

Your Sick Liver

Do not neglect a sick liver—it means your life is in danger. Are you nervous, irritable, with a tendency to get drowsy; stupid and dull after eating? Do you tire easily, and belch sour matter into the throat, are you pale and sallow, you have a sick liver and can be cured.

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taking CascaRoyal Pills, the sweet little pill that contains castor oil, cascara, wild lemon, etc., and which has become the most popular household remedy for constipation, headache, biliousness, indigestion, etc. The only real pleasurable physic tonic and purifier is Blackburn's.

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COLLAR BAGS and BOXES and CUFF CASES

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In right sizes and shapes. Indispensable to the smoker. . . . 50c to \$5.00

### GLOVE CASES

Made in different shades of embossed leather, silk lined in exclusive designs. They'll protect the gloves by keeping them in perfect shape. . . . \$1.00 Up

### DRESSING CASES

Made of Imported English Pigskin and other leathers. They contain complete sets of toilet necessities conveniently arranged in compartments. Friends indeed. . . . \$1.00 to \$25.00  
LETTER AND CARD CASES, AND BILL BOOKS. . . . 50c to \$6

### SUIT CASES

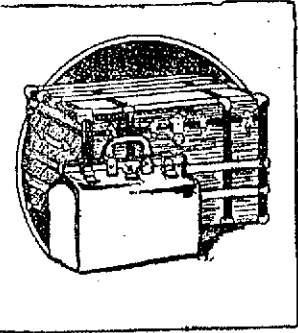
A fine line of these Hand Travelers, combining both strength and lightness. We have them in various sizes. Extension Suit Cases, very roomy. All valuable for the vacation trip. For extreme lightness, Cune and Matting Suit Cases. . . . \$1.00 to \$20

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Military, Hair, Cloth and Hat Brushes, ebony back. . . . 50c to \$6

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In fancy and plain leather, with compartments, lined with watered silk. They look. . . . \$2.50 Up



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The best of Trunk models in various sizes, with strong frames and locks, correct lines and modern fittings, Saratoga Trunks, Steamer Trunks, Wardrobe Trunks, Combination Trunks and Auto Trunks. They'll stand the strain. . . . \$3.00 to \$45.00

### WALLETS

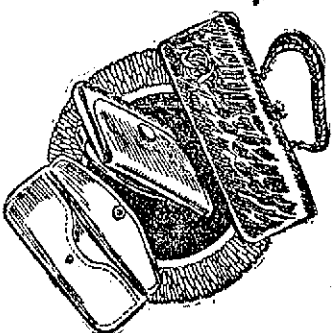
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All sizes, one gill up. . . . 50c to \$4

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# SUDDEN DEATH

## Of Arthur O'Hare, Watchman of the Sewer Department

Arthur O'Hare, aged 45 years, died suddenly in Andover street early this morning. Mr. O'Hare, who for years has been employed as a watchman in the employ of the sewer department, has lately been working under Foreman Thomas Teague on the sewer in Summit street in Belvidere. This morning he left his home, 167 Warren street, about 5.30 and started for the place of his employment. He was apparently in the best of health. When he reached the residence numbered 192 Andover street, he must have felt a weak spell seize him for he approached the entrance to the house and leaning against the door rung the doorbell, and when the door was opened he fell into the hallway. The people of the house

carried him inside and then a call was sent for the ambulance. The man was removed to St. John's hospital, but upon arriving at that institution he was dead.

Dr. Meigs was summoned and said that death was due to heart disease. Later the body was taken to the warerooms of undertaker Thomas J. McDermott and then removed to his late residence. He is survived by one sister, Rose Etta; and four brothers, Frank, the well known inspector of the health department, ex-Councilman John P. O'Hare, Thomas, who is employed by P. Kelly & Co., and James, who is employed by a leading Providence manufacturing concern.

The funeral arrangements will be announced later. The deceased was very well known and greatly respected by all his acquaintances. For years he was a leading spirit in the Burke Temperance Institute, and it is doubtful if there was a stronger Burke supporter in the city than "Art" O'Hare, as his friends called him. When the interest lapsed in the Burke Institute, and when the Burkes were reorganized he again joined his old associates. His brothers and sister have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends in their hour of bereavement.

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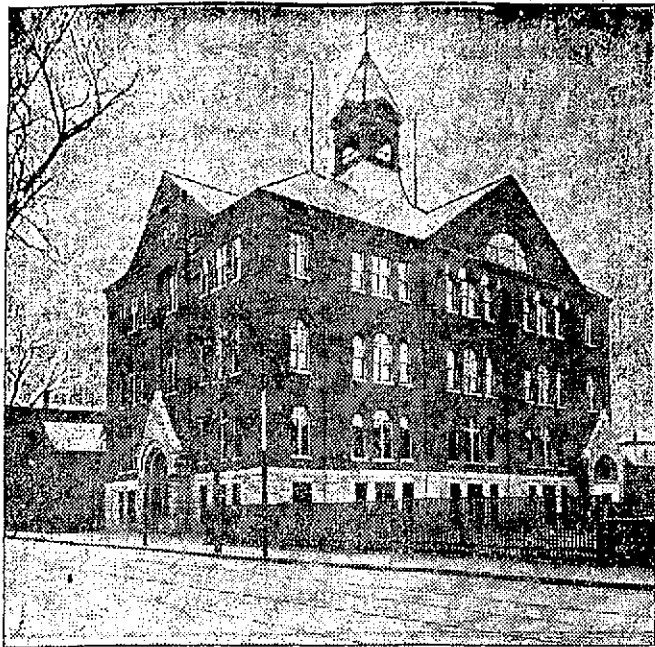
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Long, Black Kersey Coats, pretty fur collar and cuffs, \$6.98; down from \$10.00.  
Genuine Black Pony Skin Coats, guaranteed lining, 53 in. Our price Thursday \$29.50; regular price \$50.00.  
Pretty Coney Skin Coats, 52 in. long, always sold for \$42.00; Thursday \$29.00.  
Children's Pretty Carnuel Coats, \$2.98; value \$5.00.  
Ladies' Caracul Coats, all sizes, \$9.98; value \$15.00.  
Ladies' Fur Lined Coats, \$12.98; from \$25.00.  
50 Misses' and Ladies' Fancy Mixed Woolen Coats, very heavy, Thursday \$5.98; every coat worth \$10.00.  
Opera Capes, pretty shades, fine broadcloth, \$7.98; value \$10.00.  
Ladies' Slip-on Raincoats, all sizes, \$3.49 each.  
Children's Little Red Cloth Coats, lined, 85c; value \$2.00.  
Children's Curly Bearskin Coats, \$1.98; value \$3.00.  
50 Ladies' Sample Suits, special for Thursday, \$12.50. Half Price.  
50 odd Tailored Suits, all colors and sizes, \$7.98. Every suit worth \$15.00.  
2 New Tailored Broadcloth Suits, very choice, apricot shade, sizes 36. Price \$19.75; from \$40.00.  
50 Black Taffeta Silk and Navy Blue Messaline Waists, \$1.98; always sold for \$3.50.  
150 Pretty New Messaline Waists, all new shades, \$2.98; value \$4.50.  
Boys' Heavy Wool Sweaters, 69c; were \$1.00.  
Ladies' Fancy and Plain Weave in Red, White and Gray Sweaters, \$1.98; worth \$3.00.  
Children's Sweaters, 39c; value 75c.  
Tea Aprons, 5c; value 10c.  
Tea Aprons, 10c; value 15c.  
Large Gingham Aprons, 10c; value 15c.  
Ladies' Flannel Skirts, pretty stripes, 15c; value 25c.  
Ladies' Pretty Pink and Blue Flannel Skirts, 25c; value 39c.  
Children's Pretty Flannellette Robes, 29c; value 45c.  
Ladies' Heavy Flannellette Robes, 39c; value 58c.  
Ladies' Heavy Flannellette House Dresses, small sizes only. Thursday, 50c; were \$2.00.  
Ladies' Pure Wool Cardigan Jackets, without sleeves, all sizes, 98c. With sleeves, all sizes, \$1.50; value \$2.00.  
Ladies' Gray, All Wool Hose, 19c a pair.  
Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, 12c a pair.  
Men's Heavy Gray Wool Hose, 12c a pair.  
Ladies' Jersey Placed Vests, small sizes, 25c; value 50c.  
Combination Suits, ladies', all sizes, 49c; value \$1.00.  
Ladies' Pretty Silk Hose, 50c a pair.  
Children's Heavy Woolen Dresses, special sale Thursday.

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# ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE



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## Noted French American School Has 1000 Pupils

St. Joseph's college on Merrimack street was founded in 1892 by the late Rev. Fr. A. M. Garin, O. M. I., at that time pastor of the only French Catholic parish in this city. Previous to that time the boys and girls were attending school at St. Joseph's convent on Moody street, an institution in charge of the Grey Nuns of the Cross. The number of boys and girls increased so rapidly that Fr. Garin decided to erect a building for boys alone, on the site on Merrimack street was purchased and the magnificent building numbered 764 Merrimack street erected. It contains 16 large class rooms, a basement and a splendid hall on the top story, where entertainments are given frequently. At the dedication of the college 12 class rooms were opened with about 1000 scholars in attendance, under the supervision of the Marist brothers, Rev. Brother Chrysostom now in Canada was the first director. The college has now an attendance of about 1000 boys, who are being taught by 16 brothers. The scholars learn English, French and Latin, also typewriting and stenography, and every year an average of 20 pupils are turned over to the Lowell High school. Three years ago a commercial course was started in the school and this course was pursued by a large number of students but the expense of maintaining it caused it to be abandoned.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

# SCHOOL CENSUS

parent, opinion of issuing officer, pay of school physicians, queries as to medical examination, licensing of newsboys, etc.

This is signed by R. K. Conant, secretary of the committee.

The card in question, holding the child labor laws, is as follows:

Employment is prohibited, under the age of fourteen, during school hours, between 7 a. m. and 6 a. m., in factories or workshops and in mercantile establishments except on Saturdays.

Under sixteen years of age children are prohibited from work if the child cannot read and write simple English sentences; in factories, workshops and mercantile establishments without an age and schooling certificate. (Except in the case of mercantile establishments on Saturdays). The certificate must be kept by the employer and must be returned to the child or superintendent of schools.

Under the age of 18 years is prohibited from working while a public evening school is maintained, unless the child has a certificate that he can read and write, or attends night school or day school, or has a physician's certificate.

The hours of labor for children under 18 years of age in mercantile establishments are 58 hours per week, in manufacturing and mechanical establishments, 56 per week; ten hours per day unless a longer day is made for the purpose of getting one short day in the week, or for the purpose of making up time lost by stoppage of machinery reported to the district police. Where employment is by seasons 58 hours, provided year's average is 56 hours.

The regulations for newsboys and bootblacks are as follows: Under ten years of age, newsboys must not be allowed to sell or carry newspapers; under 18 years of age, cities and towns may require a license and make conditions. For children under 14 in cities, school committees have this power.

If children under 18 are employed in factories, workshops or mercantile establishments it is necessary that notices shall be posted. Forms of these notices are issued by the district police. If children under 16 are employed a list of all such children must be posted near the principal entrance, and a list of all under 18 who cannot read at sight or write legibly simple sentences in the English language must be sent to the superintendent of schools.

Relative to places of public amusement it is stated that children under 14 years of age must not be employed during school hours or after 7 p. m. The following rules apply in all cases:

Children under 15 must not be exhibited in dancing on the stage, playing on musical instruments, singing, walking on a wire or a rope, or riding or performing as a gymnast, contortionist or acrobat in any public place. But these last provisions shall not prevent their education in vocal or instrumental music or dancing, or their employment as musicians in a church, school or school exhibition, or prevent their taking part in any festival, concert or musical exhibition upon the special written permission of mayor and aldermen or selectmen.

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## ANNE ST. PARK GLOVER ARRIVES

Will be Named After Relative of Mrs. Eddy at Chestnut Hill

The park commission at its last meeting voted to name the park in Anne street, the "Lucy Larcom" park. This name was suggested to Alderman James H. Carmichael by J. Joseph Hennessy, Esq., and Col. Carmichael brought the matter up, in the form of a resolution, in the board of aldermen. The name "Lucy Larcom" was looked upon as a very appropriate one for the park, inasmuch as Lucy Larcom was a mill girl and the park makes beautiful the bank of a mill canal. Then again the park is almost at the door of St. Anne's church, the building of which was the result of the work of such men as Kirk Booth and Patrick T. Jackson. Lucy Larcom was one of the earliest of the literary mill girls, and she voiced their sentiments in prose and poetry.

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—George Washington Glover of Leam, S. D., the only son of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, the founder of Christian Science, arrived today to attend the funeral of the late religious leader tomorrow.

Mr. Glover was accompanied by his daughter, Mary Baker Glover, and his son, George W. Glover, Jr. They left the train at the Allston station and were driven to Mrs. Eddy's late home at Chestnut Hill.

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OPOSSUM MUFFS, Black and Natural  
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## LOCAL NEWS

Political printing at Tobin's Printery. Try Lawler's for Printing, 29 Prescott. Mr. Ernest Gosselin and family of Alliston avenue, will leave tonight for Montreal, Que., where they will reside in the future.

Miss Eugenie Cote and Mr. Leon Cote, who have been the guests of Miss Nellida Cote of Spaulding street, have returned to Fitchburg.

Edmond J. Pinault of Rimouski, Que., and formerly of this city, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. George J. Caisse of Merrimack street.

Mrs. Parnelle Plamondon of Angus Que., and formerly of this city, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Alberic Branchaud of Fisher street and Mrs. T. H. Brassard of Allen street.

## TWO FIRES

ENGAGED THE ATTENTION OF FIRE FIGHTERS TODAY

A telephone alarm at 3:15 o'clock this morning summoned a portion of the fire department to a building in White street, Pawtucketville, belonging to R. Perrin. The blaze was caused by an overheated steam pipe setting fire to the packing, but was extinguished before serious damage was done.

Kirk Street Blaze

A still alarm was sent into the central fire station shortly after seven o'clock last night for a chimney fire in Kirk street.

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Twice Daily All This Week

Afternoon, 2:30

Evening, 8:15

## TOOK THEM ALL

## Police Clean Up a Railroad St. Symposium

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund O'Keefe, Mary McElroy and Joseph Taylor were arrested in Railroad street this morning by Sgt. Alexander Duncan, Inspector William Grady and Patrolman William Buons and sent to the police station, where they were booked for drunkenness. The first three were found in the O'Keefe house at 101 Railroad street, while Taylor, who lives in the next house, was found in the street.

It was at the O'Keefe house that James A. Williamson was found suffering from gas poisoning yesterday morning and hustled to St. John's hospital, where he lingered between life and death until this morning, when he took a change for the better. When the house was visited yesterday by the police there were indications that considerable liquor had been brought into the house, but the occupants were not raising a disturbance.

Several times this morning Taylor, one of the quartet arrested, who lives next door to the O'Keefe family, telephoned to Deputy Downey ordering him to come up to the place at once and clean out the O'Keefe house, that they were raising a disturbance and he wanted police protection.

Patrolman Bumps was sent to make an investigation and as a result Sgt. Duncan and Inspector Grady were sent to the house and the three arrested the O'Keefes and the McElroy woman. As they were leaving the place they found Taylor outside the door and his condition warranted the officers taking him in also.

## CITY WON SUIT

## Judge Harris Today Decided Against Green

In the suit of Wm. J. Green vs. city of Lowell the court finds for the defendant. This action was brought to recover \$389.48 for services as coal fireman in the fire department of Lowell. The case was heard before Judge Harris in the jury waived session of the superior court. The decision was given out today.

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## Democratic Rally

Mayor Meehan, Edward H. Foye and the democratic candidates for Board of Aldermen will speak.

## TONIGHT

LINCOLN HALL, AT 8 O'CLOCK

THURSDAY NIGHT—Odd Fellows

Hall, Bridge Street, at 8 O'clock.

THOMAS J. MULLIGAN,

Chairman Democratic City Committee.

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## Merrimack Square

Continuous Performance

Something Always Going On

## A ROUSING RALLY

## At Which Mayor Meehan and Other Candidates Spoke

One of the largest and most enthusiastic rallies ever held in the High street engine house wardroom greeted Mayor Meehan when he arrived there shortly after 8 o'clock last night. The wardroom was crowded and the mayor was given a fine reception. A number of times his remarks were interrupted with applause and cries of "You're all right, John!" The meeting was called to order by Thomas J. Mulligan, chairman of the democratic city committee, who introduced as the presiding officer ex-Alderman James F. Miskella. Mr. Miskella, in accepting the position, made an exceptionally fine speech that appealed to the men present. He reminded them that after a strenuous fight in the primaries last year, Mayor Meehan won the democratic nomination from three other candidates. "I was a strong supporter of one of the candidates who was defeated, but as you know when the contest was over we all united and rallied to the support of Mr. Meehan. That is just what we are doing this year and we are going to elect him and a democratic board of aldermen." Mr. Miskella then introduced Mayor Meehan, who was received with great applause.

## Mayor Meehan

For thirty-five minutes the mayor spoke to the gathering. He expressed his pleasure at meeting so many men of that section of the city and then took up the discussion of the campaign. He dwelt particularly on the movement to erect a contagious hospital and said that after careful inquiry he saw the need of such an institution in Lowell and he immediately gave the movement his entire support. He said that the city is compelled by law to maintain such an institution. "The contagious hospital," he said, "will be a great boon to Lowell. It will benefit in particular the poor people. The wealthy people can secure perfect isolation in their own homes, but not so with the poor people. Therefore, for the protection of the health of the people and for the comfort of the stricken I lent my every effort to secure that hospital, and I am glad to have the opportunity to say to you tonight that by next October that hospital will be completed. Now reference has been made to the financial condition of the city, and figures have been quoted in an effort to decry my administration. Those figures were garbled and twisted so as to be misleading and entirely incorrect and I can prove it."

The mayor then said that while his predecessor was in office there was trouble and disruption in every department. He claimed that in the police department there was demoralization, superior officers passed each other without speaking, and there was trouble from one end of the year to the other. Things are different now, the mayor said, for the department was never in better shape, never worked so harmoniously, and never gave such service as is being rendered now. We have, he said, a set of superior officers and patrolmen unsurpassed by any police department in this country.

"I may say the same of the fire department," said the mayor. "We can't complain of the service this department renders. The men are prompt in responding to alarms and never flinch from work, and what more can you ask. The only complaint I

## Christmas is Here

Also one of the largest and finest stocks in the Jeweler's line. Watches in the celebrated Howard, Hamilton, Waltham and Elgin makes, all grades from the lowest to the highest priced. Diamonds loose and mounted. Rings of every description and priced to suit all. Sterling silver and plated ware in chests and cases from \$5.00 to \$200. A beautiful new line of cut glass at special low prices to all early buyers. Fine gold and silver mounted umbrellas. Fountain pens from \$1.00 to \$20 each. Chafing dishes, brass goods, lockets, chains, etc.

## MILLARD F. WOOD

THE MERRIMACK ST. JEWELER, NO. 104, OPP. JOHN ST.

## Big Furniture Sale at Keyes' Commission Rooms, Old B. &amp; M. Depot, Green Street, Tomorrow Afternoon, Commencing at 1.30 o'clock.

Goods consist in part of 29 art squares, various sizes and qualities, a four-post brass bed with National spring, No. 8 Hub range, hot water front, been in use but a short time; a beautiful upright piano, mahogany case, practically new; a handsome grandfather's clock, mahogany case, moon-phase weight movement, cathedral gong, moon and stars are painted on the dial; an elegant oak dining-room set, consisting of eight chairs, upholstered in leather, look and seat, and handsomely lined carved; table with six leaves and carved legs, and handsome buffet to match. This set will have to be seen to be appreciated; a magnificent white parlor cabinet, designed and made by Marshall & Crosby, painted in white enamel and decorated with gold leaf, has a large plate mirror; 3 Mirro Antoinette mirrors, different sizes; antique mahogany bookcase and writing desk combined; 2 handsome pictures, 24x42 ft., one representing the Battle of Trafalgar and the other the Battle of Waterloo, a Vermo Martin table, hand-painted and brass trimmed, round oak center table, round mahogany center table; lady's mahogany writing desk; roll-top desk, mission mahogany chair, upholstered in plaid; mission rocker upholstered in red leather; large red leather spring rocker; leather couch; oak sideboard, dining-room table and six chairs; oak wardrobe; one dinner set and one tea set; a bird's-eye maple dresser, princess style; 3 iron beds and springs; 28 pictures, good subjects, such as the Madonnas, Sir Galahad, etc.; a heavy brass bed, 2 sets of hall and stair carpet; one large velvet carpet; oak chamber set; 6 rockers; lot of odd chairs, dressers, etc.; solid cherry hall stand with plate glass mirror, brass trimmings.

## SPECIAL AT 3 P. M.

From a well known estate: One Station Wagon, Sawyer Concord, Gold-dard Ducky, 2 sets of harness, one sleigh, 4 fur robes, and 2 plush lap robes. Goods will be on exhibition on and after 12 o'clock Monday. Open evenings.

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## SPECIALS for THURSDAY

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SAMPLE SCARVES and TABLE COVERS, lace edge, drawn or Mexican work, plain or fancy centers. Regular price \$1.00. Thursday only 47c

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## Ladies' Hose

LADIES' BLACK CASHMERE HOSE, plain rib. Regular price 25c. Thursday only 17c

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## BIG SALE OF MENS SUITS FRIDAY--SEE PAPERS

the aldermanic candidates, John W. Daly, Andrew E. Barrett, James J. Managan, Alexander E. Reutner, Hercules Toupin, Joseph J. John, James A. Burns, Jeremiah Connors, and James J. Gallagher, each of whom spoke briefly and was received with great enthusiasm.

## Middlesex Social Club

After leaving the High street engine house ward room, Mayor Meehan went to the Middlesex Social club in Middlesex st. The mayor is a member of this club and when he arrived at the quarters he was tendered a rousing reception by his associates. Here the mayor delivered an informal talk which was listened to with great interest and was loudly applauded. At the conclusion of his remarks three cheers were called for and the response was vigorous. As he was about to depart, the members requested him to address them again Friday night and though the mayor told them that he has a number of other engagements for that night he would arrange it so that he will be able to visit them on that occasion and speak to them at greater length.

## Tonight's Meeting

The rally tonight in the interest of the democratic candidates will be held in Lincoln hall in Gorham street. This is a spacious hall with plenty of seating room for all. At tonight's rally the presiding officer will be J. Joseph Lennessy, Esq. The speakers will be Mayor Meehan, Edward H. Foye, candidate for purchasing agent, the aldermanic candidates, Daniel L. Donahue, Esq., James E. O'Donnell, Esq., and Thomas J. Fitzgerald. It was expected that Mayor Robert J. Crowley would be able to speak tonight, but on the advice of his physician he has decided not to attempt it. Mayor Crowley has been confined to the hospital for two weeks with an attack of fever, and made his first visit to his office in the morning. His recovery, he will be heard from before the campaign ends. Tomorrow night's meeting will be in Odd Fellows hall, Bridge street.

## MUST GIVE UP

## TURKEY GETS FORTUNE OF DEPOSED SULTAN

LEIPZIG, Germany, Dec. 7.—The suit instituted by representatives of the Turkish government against the Reichsbank to compel that institution to surrender \$4,500,000 which it has on deposit to the credit of the deposed sultan Abdul Hamid, came before the imperial supreme court today.

When Abdul Hamid entrusted his personal fortune to the Reichsbank he exacted a solemn agreement that the funds should not be withdrawn except on presentation of an order under his hand and seal. After he was driven from the throne, the new government attempted to recover these funds and laid before the bankers what purported to be a letter from the deposed sultan authorizing their withdrawal. The order, however, did not bear the secret seal agreed upon and the bank, which took the further ground that their customer being practically a prisoner, was unable to act of his own free will, refused to surrender the money.

Suit was then brought against the bank in the name of the former sultan in the provincial court at Berlin. This court dismissed the complaint, holding that it was brought under compulsion and otherwise sustained the contentions of the Reichsbank. After hearing the testimony the imperial supreme court refused to entertain the plea that Abdul Hamid signed the order of withdrawal under duress and decided that the Reichsbank must pay the money as demanded.

## REMEMBER THE OLD FOLKS AT HOME

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## DOOR WAS LOCKED

## Or Girl Employees Might Have Escaped

## Says Witness in Hearing in Recent Newark Factory Fire Before a Coroner's Jury—No Fire Escape On South End of Building

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 7.—W. Irving Wolf, president of the Wolf Engineering Manufacturing company, 35 of whose women and girl employees perished in the disastrous factory fire on Saturday, Nov. 26, took the stand yesterday before a coroner's jury, which is conducting an official inquiry into the tragedy, and swore that Miss Anna Haag, one of the victims, was in entire charge of the plant.

Wolf said he knew little or nothing of the physical condition of the building, and that Miss Haag was responsible for working conditions and the comfort of employees. As forewoman, he added, it was her duty promptly to report to him or the firm any necessary changes. He admitted, under questioning by Prosecutor Nott, that there had never been any fire drill of employees, and that the door at the foot of the stairs leading from his place to the third floor was some times locked.

Eugene McQuat, superintendent of the Anchor Lamp company, where the fire started, said that when he ran into the hallway to give the alarm to the employees of the Wolf factory on the floor above, he found the door leading up the stairway locked.

"In your judgment," said a juror, "do you think that if that door had not been locked more of the employees on the floor above could have got out?"

"I think the entire floor could have been emptied," replied the witness.

"In your judgment, if there had been a fire escape at the south end of the building, could all have gotten out?"

"I think they could," replied the witness.

## STATUE UNVEILED

## In Memory of Baron Von Steuben Today

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—President Taft, Secretary of War Dickinson, Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, Rep. Bartholdt of Missouri and representatives of German societies from different parts of the country, paid tribute to Baron Von Steuben on the occasion of the unveiling of his statue here today. Secretary Dickinson presided at the ceremonies.

Miss Helen Taft, daughter of the president, unveiled the statue. It stands on the northwest corner of Lafayette square, opposite the White House. On other corners of this tract are the statues of Lafayette, Rochambeau and Kosciuszko. A male chorus, accompanied by the United States marine band, furnished the music. A procession with ten thousand men in line passed in review at the conclusion of the ceremonies.

## COLONIAL PARTY

## HELD AT THE HOME OF MISS ARABELLA WINTHROP

A very pretty Colonial party was held Monday evening at the home of Miss Arabella Winthrop, in Pen-tucket avenue. The hostess attired in a black and white colonial costume received her guests. The guests wore gowns similar in style to those worn in the olden days. A fine program of the old songs was rendered and supper was served.

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If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column

## Appleton Company

DIVIDEND NO. 121

A dividend of five per cent will be payable at the office of the treasurer, 50 Congress street, December 15th, to stockholders of record at the close of business this day.

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Boston, December 6, 1910.

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## ADJOURNED MORTGAGEE'S SALE

The sale advertised in The Lowell Sun on the 15th, 22nd and 29th of October, 1910, to take place under a certain mortgage given to Jean J. Van-denberg by Richard Cummings, dated September 21, A. D. 1907, and recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 113, Page 371, which mortgage was duly assigned to the Brown-Walsh Company of Boston, in the County of Suffolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, a corporation duly established by law, by an instrument in common form dated September 22nd, A. D. 1910, and recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 156, Page 556, and subsequently assigned to me by said Brown-Walsh Company by an instrument in common form dated October 6, A. D. 1910, recorded with said Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 157, Page 424, and which was adjourned to be held on the mortgaged premises numbered 192 School street, in the city of Lowell, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, on Tuesday, the 6th day of December, A. D. 1910, has been again adjourned to be held on the mortgaged premises numbered 192 School street in the city of Lowell, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, on Tuesday, the 13th day of January, A. D. 1911.

For description and terms see published notice.

Other terms made known at sale.

Assignee of said mortgage.

Thomas J. Enright,

Attorney for mortgagee.

Lowell, Mass., Dec. 7, 1910.

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